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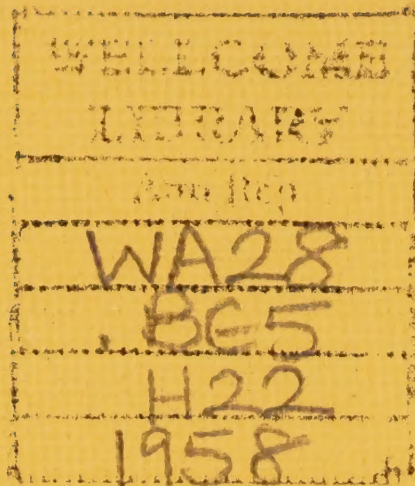
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# HAMMERSMITH HEALTH SERVICES

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THIS little Guide provides all the information a Hammersmith person may need of the Health Services available to him.

The Guides are issued by the Health Information Bureau at the Town Hall in King Street, W.6 (RIVerside 3020), and any further information required may be had at the Bureau, which is open from 8.45 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. (11.45 a.m. on Saturdays, closed Sundays), by visit, telephone or letter.



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## GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES

### THE FAMILY DOCTOR

Everyone is entitled to a family doctor under the National Health Service. The majority of persons in the Country have registered under the scheme but there may be some who, having recently come to live in this Country from abroad, or for some other reason, have not done so. It is advisable that everyone who has not already registered with a doctor should do so at once and not wait until he is ill. All that has to be done is to select a doctor who has agreed to provide general medical service under the National Health Service a list of whom is available at every Post Office and Public Library. Particulars of all doctors providing National Health Service in the Hammersmith area are included in this booklet. Having chosen a doctor you should go to him and complete a form E.C.1 (REV) which the doctor will provide. (The doctor will need to know your National Health Service number). If the doctor accepts you on his list he will forward the form to the Executive Council who will issue to you a medical card which you will retain. If the doctor you have chosen is unable to accept the registration, you can choose another or ask the Executive Council\* to put you in touch with one.

*Medical Card.* - The medical card which is provided for you should always be taken with you when you go to your doctor for treatment. If you cannot produce it the doctor is entitled to charge you a fee, but if you make a claim to the Executive Council\* within a fortnight you can have the fee so paid refunded to you if the Council are satisfied that you are actually on the doctor's list. If you need a visit, please ask the doctor *early* in the day.

*Change of doctor.* - If you have moved to a new address and wish to change your doctor, you may do so at any time by completing the appropriate part of your medical card and handing it to the doctor to whom you wish to transfer, providing that he is willing to accept you.

If you wish to change your doctor but have not recently changed your address you may do so either:-

- (i) by obtaining your present doctor's consent to the transfer,  
or
- (ii) by sending your medical card to the Executive Council\* together with a letter stating your desire to transfer to the list of another doctor. The Council will return the card to you with a slip (E.C.4B) affixed, showing the earliest date upon which the transfer can be made.

(Your doctor has a similar right, subject to certain conditions, to ask for your name to be removed from his list.)

*Absences from home.* - When you are on holiday, or away from home for any other reason for less than three months, you may, if necessary, apply to any local doctor providing general medical



services for treatment as a temporary resident. You should produce your medical card or be able to state your National Health Service number.

*Accident or Emergency.* If neither your doctor nor his deputy is available when required in cases of accident or other sudden emergency, you have the right to summon any local practitioner included in the Executive Council's list. During absence from home or in cases of emergency when treatment is required, it should be made clear to the practitioner attending, that treatment is required under the National Health Service. Arrangements are made for patients to be attended in the absence of their own doctor. If you ask your own doctor what to do when he is away he will tell you.

*Availability of services to private patients.* You are quite free to choose or not to choose a doctor, and having chosen, to continue or not to continue in the scheme. If you go to your doctor as a private patient, the other services provided under the scheme (except the provision of drugs and appliances) are available to you. Your National Health Service doctor cannot, however, treat you as a private patient while your name is included in his list.

\*If you are in doubt on any question in connection with general medical services provided under the National Health Service Scheme, you should communicate with the Clerk of the London Executive Council, Insurance House, Insurance Street, W.C.1 (tel TER 7833).

#### LIST OF DOCTORS WHO HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO PROVIDE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE WITHIN THE HAMMERSMITH AREA

*Names marked \* are women doctors.*

*Names marked M undertake Maternity Medical services.*

Name	Address	Tel. No.
Abelson, S.G.	2, Madeley Road, W.5.	PER 4075
Adam, A.	82, Central Avenue, Hounslow.	HOU 2916
*Anderson, G.G.T.	178, High Street, N.W.10.	ELG 6625
Angel, H.	60, South Parade, W.4.	CHI 1204
Arnholtz, F.	318, Lillie Road, S.W.6.	FUL 7283
Asken, J.J.	301, Kingsbury Road, N.W.9.	COL 6464
Atteridge, K.D.	121, Ladbroke Grove, W.11.	PAR 8212
Balicki, P.	11, Thornton Avenue, W.4.	CHI 5674
Banyard, G.D.	31, Girdlers Road, W.14.	RIV 2794
M*Bartsh, E.	1, Ivanhoe Road, Hounslow.	HOU 5106
Barwell, G.	281, Preston Road, Harrow.	ARN 1987
M Batra, H.S.	104, Bilton Road, Perivale.	PER 3843
Bentley, J.G.	269, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	RIV 1174
M*Bentley, M.	269, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	RIV 1174
Bentovim, H.	133, South Ealing Road, W.5.	EAL 6519
Binder, Z.M.	5, Rowan Road, W.6.	RIV 4029
Blumenthal, J.	74, The Lawn, W.12.	SHE 3665
Boclet, F.M.	47, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 1367
	284, Westbourne Grove, W.11.	PAR 7253



Name	Address	Tel. No.
Bodar-Rousseau, L.M.	22, Lexden Road, W.3.	ACO 5292
Bose, P.C.	706, Hanworth Road, Hounslow.	POP 3262
Bowlby, R.F.	34, Dawes Road, S.W.6.	FUL 2326
Boxer, E.I.	591, Greenford Road, Greenford.	WAX 1764
M*Bradfield, Y.J.	226, Munster Road, S.W.6.	REN 4562
Brash, J.W.	10, All Souls Avenue, N.W.10.	WIL 1425
Brown, H.J.S.	2, Burlington Gardens, W.3.	ACO 0346
*Bruce, M.C.	215, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 3781
Burden, D.L.C.	218, Fulham Palace Road, W.6.	FUL 1965
Buttery, H.R.	1, Silchester Terrace, W.10.	LAD 0713
Byworth, H.A.	319, Whitchurch Lane, Edgware.	EDG 2213
Camrass, M.	63, Askew Road, W.12.	SHE 5153
	7, Hopgood Street, W.12.	SHE 1853
Caplan, M.D.	54, South Parade, W.4.	CHI 0298
	197, Acton Lane, W.4.	
Carne, S.J.	127, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 4035
Carr, M.	34, Ravenscourt Road, W.6.	RIV 4842
Carter, W.I.	13, Westway, W.12.	SHE 3704
	1, Batman Close, W.12.	SHE 5831
*Churin, R.	398, Goldhawk Road, W.6.	RIV 1230
Ciappara, S.	73, Princedale Road, W.11.	WES 7848
*Cienska, P.	26, Birch Grove, W.3.	ACO 1592
Ciesluk, Z.	1, Knaresborough Place, S.W.5.	FRO 1700
Clarke, C.B.	205, North End Road, W.14.	FUL 7777
Clein, A.I.	9, Tamworth Street, S.W.6.	FUL 6236
Collins, L.	488, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 4541
Crichton, J.S.	9, Addison Crescent, W.14.	WES 6350
Dalby, A.	50, Blythe Road, W.14.	SHE 4663
Davies, A.G.	1, Queen's Drive, W.3.	ACO 2893
Dellal, V.	80, Brook Green, W.6.	RIV 6457
Donoghue, W.O'G.	190, High Street, N.W.10.	ELG 8000
Dunstan, C.K.	Crossley House, Sutton Lane, W.4.	CHI 0342
Durward, D.F.	20, St. Peter's Square, W.6.	RIV 4002
M Dymond, G.H.	219, New King's Road, S.W.6.	REN 1777
M*Ellison, S.C.	104, Dalgarno Gardens W.10.	LAD 2742
Erskine, M.G.	297, Greenford Gardens, Greenford.	WAX 1306
Evans, G.M.	7, Dukes Avenue, W.4.	CHI 3576
Farquhar, A.	159, Lancaster Road, W.11.	PAR 7452
Felix, J.	40, Bracewell Road, W.10.	LAD 1714
Felsenstein, E.	141, Dalling Road, W.6.	RIV 3144
Filer, A.M.	3, Shepherds Bush road, W.6.	RIV 4441
	86b, Glenthorne Road, W.6.	RIV 4441
Fraser, F.C.	41, Avenue Road, W.3.	ACO 1963
Freeman, L.	46, Sutton Court Road, W.4.	CHI 1014
Garde, G.W.	5, Hammersmith Grove, W.6.	RIV 3946
*Gayer, L.B.	92, Overstone Road, W.6.	RIV 2444
	63, Wilsham Street, W.11.	PAR 4403
Gilbert, M.	13, Marco Road, W.6.	RIV 5742
Gilchrist, W.N.	44, Castelnau, S.W.13.	RIV 5973
Gill, U.S.	4, Devonshire Road, W.4.	CHI 5896
Gillbard, G.D.	20, College Road, N.W.10.	LAD 4100



Name	Address	Tel. No.
Gillbard, W.L.	188, High Road, N.W. 10.	GLA 2882
Gillespie, H.A.	5, Kilmarsh Road, W. 6.	RIV 5726
Gillespie, H.R.E.	22, Golborne Road, W. 10.	LAD 2101
*Glaser, H.	45, Erconwald Street, W. 12.	SHE 7441
Goggin, E.	22, Church Road, W. 3.	ACO 1554
Goldfeil, J.	76, Addison Gardens, W. 14.	SHE 1627
*Goodman, R.	1, Birkbeck Road, W. 3.	ACO 3580
	21, Shaa Road, W. 3.	SHE 4775
Gottlieb, I.	2, The Heights, Northolt, Middx.	
Griffin, W.P.	530, Fulham Palace Road, S.W. 6.	REN 5651
Guyer, B.	167, Lillie Road, S.W. 6.	FUL 7101
Hammond, H.W.	31, Girdlers Road, W. 14.	RIV 2794
*Handel, S.J.	72, Chatsworth Gardens, W. 3.	ACO 5654
M Harrison, W. L.A.	33, Shepherds Bush Green, W. 12.	SHE 2723
	223, Holland Park Avenue, W. 11.	
Hay-Shunker, C.L.	Muckcross, Barrowgate Road, W. 4.	CHI 3759
Heilpern, E.H.	2, Conway Crescent, Perivale	PER 2457
Heinsheimer, S.I.	28a, Wellesley Road, W. 4.	CHI 2465
Hodes, C.B.	1, Ashchurch Terrace, W. 12.	SHE 2920
Hodes, F.	1, Ashchurch Terrace, W. 12.	SHE 2920
Horgan, M.	22, Church Road, W. 3.	
Howells, D.E.	147, College Road, N.W. 10.	
M Hunt, W.T.	56, Western Avenue, W. 3.	SHE 4133
Hynes, J.A.	18, Emanuel Avenue, W. 3.	ACO 0543
M Jacob, S.	10, Wellesley Road, W. 4.	CHI 2408
	7, Devonshire Road, W. 4.	CHI 2408
*James, H.F.	36, Bloemfontein Road, W. 12.	SHE 3904
John, R.	50, Blythe Road, W. 14.	SHE 4663
Jones, C.T.	33, Shepherds Bush Green, W. 12.	SHE 2723
	223, Holland Park Avenue, W. 11.	
Jones, E.F.	9, Dukes Avenue, W. 4.	CHI 3576
M Jones, D.R.	31, Bridge Avenue, W. 6.	RIV 6152
	83, Castelnau, S.W. 15.	RIV 1691
M Jordan, O.	56, Western Avenue, W. 12.	SHE 4133
Karat, B.	131, Bloemfontein Road, W. 12.	SHE 3090
Kearns, J.L.	228, Goldhawk Road, W. 12.	SHE 1468
Keefe, P.M.	51, Woodhurst Road, W. 3.	
Kellough, T.M.	118a, Holland Park Avenue, W. 11.	PAR 7711
Keown, A.E.	1, Askew Road, W. 12.	SHE 1821
Kimerling, G.	14, Hornton Street, W. 8.	WES 9520
Kinsey, A.	19, White Hart Lane, S.W. 13.	RIV 3162
M Kochan, M.D.	23, Station Road, N.W. 10.	ELG 4171
Koefman, M.	47, Uxbridge Road, W. 12.	SHE 1367
Kohnstamm, O.S.	1, Lydford Road, N.W. 2.	WIL 6701
Lantin, H.	23, The Terrace, S.W. 13.	PRO 5113
	101, High Street, S.W. 14.	
Lask, A.	Grosvenor House, West Ealing, W. 13.	EAL 0165
Latner, M.	4, Barn Rise, Wembley Park	ARN 1887



Name	Address	Tel. No.
Laurie, J.	159, Lancaster Road, W. 11.	LAD 2736
Lawrie, J.H.D.	156, Holland Park Avenue, W. 11.	PAR 8904
Levay, H.	89, Fulham Palace Road, W. 6.	RIV 3197
Lichtenstein, L.	2a, Observatory Gardens, W. 8.	WES 1824
M Lusty, M.H.	85, Kendal Road, N.W. 10.	LAD 3848
Lyon, D.	116, Netherwood Road, W. 14.	SHE 4131
MacArthur, J.	213, Acton Lane, W. 4.	CHI 3791
Macdonald, F.D.A.	72, Southfield Road, W. 4.	CHI 4644
McIntosh, D.C.	4, Acacia Road, W. 3.	ACO 0515
MacLean, H.R.C.	9, The Butts, Brentford.	EAL 2594
Mandel, S.	3, High Road, Wembley.	
Marks, M.	63, Askew Road, W. 12.	SHE 5153
	7, Hopgood Street, W. 12.	SHE 1853
Martin, J.R.A.	15, Ossington Street, W. 2.	BAY 1056
	29, South Ealing Road, W. 5.	
Mell, F.O.	50, Nicholl Road, N.W. 10.	ELG 7128
Menzies, N.	213, Acton Lane, W. 4.	CHI 3791
Meyer, A.	48, Bloemfontein Road, W. 12.	SHE 2345
Meyerhof, K.	17, Windmill Road, Brentford	EAL 1035
M*Mikolajewski, M.	24, Warwick Road, S.W. 5.	FRE 8600
Mikolajewski, S.	24, Warwick Road, S.W. 5.	FRE 8600
Miller, T.D.	514, Fulham Palace Road, S.W. 6.	REN 5215
M Monard, P.T.	31, Bridge Avenue, W. 5.	RIV 6152
Moses, O.	32, Wolverton Gardens, W. 6.	RIV 5394
	143, Uxbridge Road, W. 12.	SHE 1511
M Mundy, M.	725, Harrow Road, N.W. 10.	LAD 0081
	124, College Road, N.W. 10.	LAD 2141
Musgrave, J.J.	9, Dukes Avenue, W. 4.	CHI 3576
Newton, P.M.	23, Hillcroft Crescent, W. 5.	
Nicholls, P.G.	218, Fulham Palace Road, W. 6.	FUL 1965
Niekraszewicz, H.	18, Hamilton Road, W. 5.	
M Nolan, J.G.	36, Bath Road, W. 4.	CHI 2003
M Park, M.	21, Eastcote Lane, Harrow.	BYR 1864
Pasricha, C.L.	21, Park Hill, Ealing, W. 5.	
Phillips, K.D.	1, Willows Terrace, Rucklidge Avenue, N.W. 10.	
M Phillips, L.	17, Alexander Avenue, N.W. 10.	
	14, Hillside, Stonebridge Park, N.W. 10.	ELG 6161
Porteous, R.K.	67, High Road, W. 4.	CHI 1153
Prorok, T.T.	68, Old Oak Road, W. 3.	SHE 3283
Ranken, A. de W.	91, Shepherds Bush Road, W. 6.	RIV 1889
Ripley, G.P.	16, Craven Park, N.W. 10.	ELG 5255
Ripley, J.H.	16, Craven Park, N.W. 10.	ELG 5255
Roberts, E.F.	4, Wellesley Road, W. 4.	CHI 0838
	36, Bollo Lane, W. 4.	CHI 1615
M Rose, J.H.	146, Old Oak Road, W. 12.	SHE 5140
Rosefield, B.	31, Shepherds Bush Road, W. 6.	SHE 4223
Rosen, N.	231, King Street, W. 6.	RIV 4769
Ross, D.	22, Golborne Road, W. 10.	LAD 2101



Name	Address	Tel. No.
Rossdale, R.A.	36, Bloemfontein Road, W.12.	SHE 3904
Rowe, R.G.	22, Church Road, W.3.	
Russell, L.	55, Park Parade, N.W. 10.	ELG 5093
Russell, W.	80, Green Lane, Northwood, Middx.	Northwood 240
Sandys, R.J.	29, South Ealing Road, W.5.	EAL 0495
*Schachmann, Hildegard	82, Ealing Road, Brentford	EAL 8969
Schoenewald, G.	185, Wadham Gardens, Greenford.	BYR 2120
M Seager, C.	131, Bloemfontein Road, W.12.	SHE 3090
Selnes, J.C.	32, Fauconberg Road, W.4.	CHI 0611
	142, Devonshire Road, W.4.	
Setna, H.M.	12, Nicholl Road, N.W.10.	ELG 7457
Shaper, N.	218, Fulham Palace Road, W.6.	FUL 1965
Sharp, J.F.	1, Willow Terrace, N.W.10.	GLA 0840
Shrago, L.H.	591, Greenford Road, Greenford	WAX 1764
Simons, L.S.	322, Greenford Avenue, W.7.	WAX 1880
M Slaughter, E.V.	13, Westway, W.12.	SHE 3704
Smithies, H.W.	100, Oaklands Grove, W.12.	SHE 7488
M Sommer, E.	1, Palace Mansions, W.14.	FUL 7678
	126, Dawes Road, S.W.6.	
Sosna, G.	5, Hammersmith Grove, W.6.	RIV 3946
Sparrow, H.L.	15, Balfour Road, W.3.	ACO 4310
*Spring-Rice, M.A.	318, Lillie Road, S.W.6.	FUL 7283
Stein, J.	231, King Street, W.6.	RIV 4769
Stewart, W.	83, Castelnau, S.W.13.	RIV 1691
	31, Bridge Avenue, W.6.	RIV 6152
M*Stracey, D.	Kendal Villa, Sutton Lane, W.4.	CHI 0167
M Sutherland, H.H.D.	34, St. Marks Road, W.10.	LAD 0660
	183, Lancaster Road, W.11.	LAD 0660
Sweeney, J.J.J.	85, St. Quintin Avenue, W.10.	LAD 2563
Teuten, A.C.	1, Greenhill Park, N.W.10.	ELG 7860
Teuten, A.R.	1, Greenhill Park, N.W.10.	ELG 7860
Thomas, J.L.	123, Perryn Road, W.3.	SHE 1640
	2, Burlington Gardens, W.3.	ACO 0346
Tippelt, E.E.	206, Hammersmith Grove, W.6.	SHE 6811
M Todd, E.F.R.	26, Golborne Road, W.10.	LAD 0660
M Vakil, S.	31, Shepherds Bush Road, W.12.	SHE 4223
M*Waldron, K.M.	398, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 6924
Walsh, R.F.	64, Churchfield Road, W.3.	ACO 3854
Watchman, A.D.	97, The Vale, W.3.	SHE 4086
Waters, H.	28, Castelnau, S.W.13.	RIV 5512
	42, Sherbrooke Road, S.W.6.	
Weber, H.	40, Bracewell Road, W.10.	LAD 1714
Weiss, A.	126, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 3456
Whelan, W.H.	190, High Street, N.W.10.	ELG 8000
Whitney, J.D.	60, Hilary Road, W.12.	SHE 3601
Whitney, J.W.	60, Hilary Road, W.12.	SHE 3601
Winder, W.M.	36, The Avenue, W.4.	CHI 0762
M Wolynece, E.	19, Hereford Square, S.W.7.	FRE 5473
Wrangham, G.R.H.	26, The Avenue, W.13.	
Young, M.	25, Shepherds Bush Green, W.12.	SHE 1447



## DENTAL SERVICES

No authority or application form is required before you seek treatment. Make an appointment with any practitioner who provides General Dental Services under the National Health Service Act. Tell him that you wish to receive treatment under the National Health Service.

You will have to sign a form (E.C.17) which the dentist will provide saying that you wish to have treatment under the Service. You will be asked to give your National Health Service number (formerly your National Registration Identity number). This number should be on your medical card. The dentist will give you part of the form to keep - it is your acknowledgment that he has accepted you under the National Health Service.

The provision of partial dentures is authorised by the Dental Estimates Board only if the patient is willing to undergo treatment (such as fillings) which the dentist considers necessary to render the patient dentally fit. Some treatment and the normal repair of artificial teeth can be put in hand by the dentist at once, but other special, expensive or prolonged treatment, and the supply of dentures cannot be started until he has received the approval of the Dental Estimates Board.

For treatment other than the provision of dentures the amount payable by a patient is £1, or the full cost if that is less than £1. No payment is made for examination and report, repairs to dentures or arrest of bleeding. Children and young persons under twenty-one, expectant mothers and mothers who have had a child during the preceding twelve months are completely exempt from the above charge of £1 (but not from the charges for dentures) or signing a declaration on the form E.C.17.

If you require to be supplied with a denture or dentures you will be charged on the following scale:-

			Amount		
			£	s.	d.
1, 2 or 3 teeth (per denture)	...	...	2	0	0
4-8 teeth (per denture)	...	...	2	5	0
More than 8 teeth (per denture)	...	...	2	10	0
Maximum for two dentures	...	...	4	5	0

If you ask for something more expensive than the dentist considers necessary you will be asked to sign a document to confirm this and an additional fee will be payable. The dentist may ask you to pay your contribution in advance.

If a denture is lost, broken through carelessness or becomes useless through not being worn, and has to be replaced you may be called upon to pay all or part of the cost.

If treatment is required by a child under sixteen then the parent or guardian signs on his behalf and a relative or other person in charge can sign on behalf of someone too ill physically or mentally, to sign himself. The statutory charges are payable in respect of EACH course of treatment.



The maximum charge for dentures and other treatment is £4.5s.0d. A person who is unable to meet the cost of dentures may apply for assistance to the National Assistance Board, Hythe House, Brook Green Road, W.6.

These charges for dentures are payable by all patients treated under the General Dental Service arrangements, including children and young persons under 21. Expectant mothers and mothers who have had a baby during the preceding twelve months receive free dentures if the provision thereof is arranged by a doctor at a London County Council Infant Welfare Centre. (See page 30).

# LIST OF DENTISTS WHO HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO PROVIDE GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES IN THE HAMMERSMITH AREA.

Name	Address	Tel. No.
Abrahamson, S.S.	15, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.	RIV 4272
Ally, A.T.	6, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.	
Ashton, A.H.K.	88, Askew Road, W.12.	SHE 4065
Ashton, A.R.K.	1, Wormholt Road, W.12.	SHE 4065
Bateman, R.S.	26, Shepherds Bush Green, W.12.	
Beales, A.E.	396, Goldhawk Road, W.6.	RIV 6146
Blaszczyński, M.W.	282a, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	
Burt, L.G.	5, Ravenscourt Avenue, W.6.	RIV 4023
Cleary, J.M.	204, Hammersmith Road, W.6.	
Dreaper, A.	76, The Lawn, W.12.	SHE 2929
Edgar, J.W.	49, Agate Road, W.6.	RIV 1703
Glazebrook, P.	204, Hammersmith Road, W.6.	RIV 1887
†Harvey, J.W.S.	Dental Clinic, Royal Masonic Hospital, Ravenscourt Park, W.6.	RIV 6031
Heath, E.L.	18, Shepherds Bush Green, W.12.	
Herbert, J.J.	39, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 4306
Jerichower, E.S.	276a, King Street, W.6.	RIV 7772
Kinder, R.L.	9, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 4274
Kocins, E.	172, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 4425
*Kramer, G.C.H.	92, King Street, W.6.	RIV 1381
Krause, M.	110, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 1606
Lederman, A.	398, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 5435
Levine, R.H.	20, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.	SHE 3992
¢Marks, M.J.	Dental Dept., J. Lyons & Co. Ltd., Cadby Hall, W.14.	RIV 2040
Martin, G.	22, Trinity Road, S.W.17.	
Myers, L.	13, Westway, W.12.	SHE 1400
Powell, R.P.	1, Batman Close, White City Estate, W.12.	
Rohleder, J.J.	82, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 4042
Rose, J.P.I.	18, Shepherds Bush Green, W.12.	SHE 3841
Sigaloff, D.	159, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 1509

† For staff of the Royal Masonic Hospital only.

\* For staff of Marks & Spencers Ltd. only.

¢ For staff of Messrs. J. Lyons & Co. Ltd. only.



## OPHTHALMIC SERVICES

*Sight Testing.* Under this service a person is entitled, if his family doctor recommends it, to have his sight tested by an ophthalmic medical practitioner or ophthalmic optician whose name appears on an approved list prepared by the Executive Council (see below). The Doctor's recommendation is only required on the first occasion. If it becomes necessary for a person to have his sight re-tested he may consult the ophthalmic surgeon or ophthalmic optician without a doctor's certificate.

*Supply of Spectacles.* When a patient's sight has been tested the doctor or optician will send a form (O.S.C.2) to the Local Ophthalmic Services Committee who will, in due course, return part of the form to the patient. This should be taken to any ophthalmic or dispensing optician whose name appears on the Ophthalmic List.

A person of 16 years of age or over is required to pay towards the cost of his glasses:-

- (i) A sum of £1 per pair (or 10s. if one lens only is supplied) and
- (ii) The whole cost of the National Health Service frames he selects for his glasses

A person under 16 years of age may be supplied with free glasses provided a child's nickel-type frame is supplied. This also applies to older boys and girls provided they are attending (full time) a school as defined by the Education Act, 1944.

A person who is unable to meet the cost of spectacles may apply for assistance to the National Assistance Board, Hythe House, Brook Green Road, W.6.

### LIST OF OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (who test sight)

Bose, P.C.	5, Beadon Road, W.6.
Durward, D.F.	20, St. Peter's Square, W.6.
Henson, A.	128, Askew Road, W.12.
	25, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.
Hollis, M.E.	25, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.
Phelps, V.	128, Askew Road, W.12.
Roe, C.W.	128, Askew Road, W.12.
Shortis, W.	25, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.
Spiro, I.	25, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.
Thakore, M.D.	199, Uxbridge Road, W.12.

### LIST OF OPHTHALMIC OPTICIANS (who test sight and supply glasses)

Arnold Roberts & Lynch	264, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Bowen & Williams	10, North Pole Road, W.10.
Courtenay, R.D.	61, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Forrest, S.	67, Blythe Road, W.14.



LIST OF OPHTHALMIC OPTICIANS (who test sight and supply glasses)  
(cont<sup>d</sup>.)

Franklin, A.	71, Emlyn Road, W. 12.
Hall, L.C.	3, Queen Caroline Street, W. 6.
Jones, W.M. & C.J.	126, King Street, W. 6.
Jones, W.M. & C.J.	124a, Uxbridge Road, W. 12.
London Co-operative Society Ltd.	42, King Street, W. 6.
Middleton, R.	45b, Goldhawk Road, W. 12.
Riley's (C.F. Casey)	20, Shepherds Bush Road, W. 12.
Seymour, E.	178, King Street, W. 6.
Syer, John	3, Queen Caroline Street, W. 6.
Talbot, Stephen & Co. Ltd.	388, Uxbridge Road, W. 12.
Tarlo, F. Ltd.	107, Fulham Palace Road, W. 6.
Thresher, A.E.	31, Brook Green Road, W. 6.
Thresher, A.E. Jennings (Opticians) Ltd.	6, Shepherds Bush Road, W. 6.
Walker, H.C.	73, Bloemfontein Road, W. 12.

LIST OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS (who supply glasses)

Curry & Paxton Ltd.	128, Askew Road, W. 12.
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**PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES**  
(DRUGS, MEDICINES AND APPLIANCES)

There are arrangements to ensure that every person receiving treatment from a doctor or from a dentist can obtain such drugs, medicines or appliances as may be prescribed by the doctor or dentist. (If, however, a patient has a private doctor, that is a doctor who has not accepted him under the National Health Service Scheme, he will have to pay in full for the drugs, medicines or appliances which are prescribed.)

As in the case of doctors, dentists and opticians, the Executive Council maintains a list of chemists who will dispense medicines and supply drugs and appliances in connection with the service. Particulars of chemists in Hammersmith included in the list are given below.

*What can be provided.* When an official prescription form given by a doctor or by a dentist is taken to the chemist, he is required to supply what has been ordered with reasonable promptness and to provide a suitable container. There is no limit on the drugs which may be prescribed and supplied for the proper treatment of any patient so long as the patient's doctor is of opinion that they are medically necessary.

*Charges for medicines and appliances.* A charge is payable towards the cost of medicine or appliances on each occasion that they are supplied by a doctor for home use. Persons in receipt of a Supplementary Pension from the National Assistance Board may



obtain a refund of the prescription charge provided they present an official receipt form (E.C.57) at the time they draw their weekly pension from the Post Office. Charges up to 10s. are made for certain special appliances, e.g., elastic stockings. The National Assistance Board is authorised to assist anyone who can show that his resources are insufficient to meet these charges. No charge is made for the bottles in which medicines are supplied. Patients are asked to clean and return them to the chemist when no longer required.

War pensioners who need medicines, appliances or hosiery for an accepted war disability can obtain a refund of the charges. Information on how to apply will be given by the suppliers on request.

### LIST OF DISPENSING CHEMISTS AND SUPPLIERS OF APPLIANCES

*Boots Cash Chemists (Southern) Ltd.	76, Old Oak Common Lane, W.3.
* ditto	21/23, King Street, W.6.
ditto	11, Shepherds Bush Green, W.12.
ditto	228-230, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Bowen & Williams Ltd.	10, North Pole Road, W.10.
Broad (Marsh, F.J.R.)	2, MacLise Road, W.14.
Bush Stores (Chemists) Co.Ltd.	174, Railway Approach, W.12.
Collins, O.F. Ltd.	175, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Denny, L.W.	27, Glenthorne Road, W.6.
Eglington, M. (L.D.Myers)	35, Richmond Way, W.14.
Evans, G.W. (G.F.Butterworth)	97, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
*Forest & Co. (Chemists) Ltd.	67, Blythe Road, W.14.
Goldhawk Pharmacy Ltd.	112, Goldhawk Road, W.12.
Harley, John, Ltd. (Shirtliff & Co.)	66, Goldhawk Road, W.12.
Jones, D.M.	96, Old Oak Common Lane, W.3.
Kerr, R.H.	442, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
King Street Pharmacy	297, King Street, W.6.
Latymer Court Pharmacy Ltd.	166, Hammersmith Road, W.6.
London Co-operative Chemists Ltd.	262, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Middleton, R. Ltd.	45b, Goldhawk Road, W.12.
Penman, Geo. (M.J. Healey)	76, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Purdon, L.	161, Goldhawk Road, W.12.
Purdon, L.	134, Goldhawk Road, W.12.
Pyle, W.B.	55, St. Anns Road, W.11.
Rauf, R.	39, Bramley Road, W.10.
Riley's Chemists (C.F.Casey)	20, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.
Strode & Co. Ltd.	88, Askew Road, W.12.
Talbot Stephen & Co.Ltd.	388, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Timothy Whites & Taylors	11, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.
Venables (Qualified Chemists)	164, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.
ditto Ltd.	211, King Street, W.6.



Walker, H.C. (Chemists) Ltd.	73, Bloemfontein Road, W. 12.
Windwood, P S. & Son Ltd.	96, Askew Road, W. 12.
ditto	246, Goldhawk Road, W. 12.
Wright, A.V. Ltd.	3, Queen Caroline Street, W. 6.

### LIST OF SUPPLIERS OF APPLIANCES

Bender, G.W.	1, Romney Court, Shepherds Bush Green, W. 12.
Blitz, E.	296a, Uxbridge Road, W. 12.
Grove Surgical Stores (H. Staves)	2a, Hammersmith Grove, W. 6.
Harrop, John K.	45, Erconwald Street, W. 12.
London Co-operative Chemists Ltd.	42, King Street, W. 6
Parish G. Feltham & Co. Ltd.	210, Fulham Palace Road, W. 6.
*Phelps Surgical Appliances Ltd.	132, Uxbridge Road, W. 12.
*Seymour Surgical Stores	126, Shepherds Bush Green, W. 12.
Stimson, C. (West London Foot Clinic)	162, Shepherds Bush Road, W. 6.
Tarrant, A.	865, Harrow Road, N.W. 10.
*Ward's Surgical Co. Ltd.	19, Queen Caroline Street, W. 6

*\*Suppliers who are staffed and equipped to supply Trusses.*

### SUPPLY OF MEDICINES OUTSIDE NORMAL HOURS

By mutual arrangement certain of the chemists in the Borough keep open until 7 p.m. on one day each week in rotation. Particulars of the rotas are displayed in the windows of the shops concerned.

The chemists named below provide a voluntary service outside normal hours and are open during the times set out:-

Boots Cash Chemists (Southern) Ltd. 21/23, King Street, W. 6.	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday - 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Thursday - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday - 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Timothy Whites & Taylors Ltd. 11, Hammersmith Broadway, W. 6.	Monday to Saturday - 8.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.
L. Purdon, 161, Goldhawk Road W. 12.	Thursday - 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday - 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

A 24-hour - day and night - service is provided at the under-mentioned addresses:-

John Bell & Croyden	50, Wigmore Street, W. 1.
Boots Cash Chemists (Southern) Ltd.	Piccadilly, W. 1.
Boots Cash Chemists (Southern) Ltd.	23/24, Aldgate High Street, E.C. 3.



The chemists whose names and addresses are set out below will, when they are available, dispense URGENT prescriptions after the usual hours PROVIDED the DOCTOR marks the prescription URGENT and ALSO enters the Time of Issue of the prescription. This special service is NOT AVAILABLE for ordinary prescriptions or for requirements which are NOT urgent. This is a VOLUNTARY SERVICE, established to help doctors and the public in time of REAL EMERGENCY ONLY.

G.W. Evans (G.F. Butterworth)	97, Uxbridge Road, W. 12.
The Goldhawk Pharmacy, Ltd.	112, Goldhawk Road, W. 12.
J.W. Feltwell, Ltd.	91, Hammersmith Road, W. 14.
E. J. R. Marsh	2, Maclise Road, W. 14.

### LIST OF CHIROPODISTS PRACTISING IN THE HAMMERSMITH AREA

Name	Address	Tel. No.
Balderson Miss P.	10, Edith Road, W. 14	
Bender, G. W.	129, Goldhawk Road, W. 12.	SHE 3933
Blitz, Miss E.	296a, Uxbridge Road, W. 12.	SHE 2905
Bowles, J. E.	4, Nascot Street, Wood Lane, W. 12.	SHE 5424
Campbell, A. C.	23, Glyn Mansions, Addison Bridge, W. 14.	FUL 5919
Edmunds, H. J.	265a, High Road, Chiswick, W. 4.	CHI 1951
Green, B.	461, Harrow Road, W. 10.	LAD 0542
Griver, Miss Z. A.	18, Romney Court, W. 12.	SHE 2850
Harrop, J. K.	45, Erconwald Street, W. 12.	SHE 7441
Hewitt, F. A. W.	254, High Road, Chiswick, W. 4.	CHI 0549
Hillebrand, F. F.	10, Ethelden Road, W. 12.	SHE 4918
Kinsella, Miss G.	58, Richmond Gardens, W. 12.	
Long, Mrs. E. E.	7, Homefield Road, W. 4.	CHI 5773
Macdonald, Miss M.	79, Perham Road, W. 14.	FUL 0339
Mair, R. S.	4, Binden Road, W. 12.	SHE 2816
Milton, H. A.	4, Ravenscourt Park, W. 6.	RIV 2389
Morris, L. D.	73, St. Quintins Avenue, W. 10.	LAD 0253
Norman, Miss L.	87, Watchfield, Sutton Court Road, W. 4.	CHI 2027
Peters, Miss S. I.	31a, Auriol Road, W. 14.	FUL 6002
Plant, Miss D.	101, Gordon Court, Ducane Road, W. 12.	
Reeves, Miss O.	126, Hamlet Gardens, W. 6.	RIV 6795
Serafinski, F. M.	14, Shepherds Bush Green, W. 12.	
Seyner, G. S.	192, High Road, Chiswick, W. 4.	CHI 3201
Tarrant, A.	865, Harrow Road, N. W. 10.	LAD 3850
Tarrant, S. C.	865, Harrow Road, N. W. 10.	LAD 3850
West London Foot Clinic (C. Stimson)	162, Shepherds Bush Road, W. 6.	RIV 6233
White, R. J.	206c, Holland Road, W. 14.	

*Chiropody Clinics are also held in the following hospitals:*

Fulham Hospital, St. Mary Abbots Hospital, St. Charles Hospital.



## HOSPITALS

### *General Hospitals*

Responsibility for providing hospital treatment for residents in Hammersmith rests upon the North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, the South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board and the Board of Governors of the Hammersmith, West London and St. Mark's Hospitals. Out-patient and in-patient treatment is provided at the different hospitals.

Patients are admitted as In-Patients:-

- (a) By their own doctor ringing or writing to the hospital, stating the nature of the case, and requesting admission;
- (b) By the hospital consultants recommending admission where the patients have been attending one of the out-patient clinics;
- (c) From the Casualty Department, if the patient has attended there as the result of an accident, or emergency, and it is deemed advisable to admit at once.
- (d) As emergency by
  - (i) The patient's doctor ringing the hospital;
  - (ii) The patient's doctor ringing the Emergency Bed Service. (Tel.: HOP 7181).

All admissions are subject to suitability on medical grounds, and the availability of beds.

Hospital treatment under the National Health Service is provided free of charge.

A limited amount of accommodation, however, is available in single rooms or small wards for (a) patients prepared to pay the full cost for private beds, and (b) patients who need privacy in hospital for reasons other than medical needs.

Persons prepared to pay the full cost should ask their family doctor to arrange this through the hospital consultant. Not all hospitals have private pay beds and their availability depends on whether such beds are needed by patients primarily on medical grounds.

Charges for full-cost bed and amenity beds, when provided, vary in different hospitals according to the actual costs involved.

Particulars of out-patient clinics at hospitals serving the West London area are set out below:-

### **HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL**

Du Cane Road, Shepherds Bush, W.12  
(Tel. No. SHE 2030)

Medical	Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday mornings. Wednesday afternoons.
Gynaecological	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
Ear, Nose and Throat	Monday afternoons.



Paediatrics	Monday afternoons
Surgical	Monday and Thursday afternoons, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings.
Ante-natal	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.
Neurological	Tuesday mornings.
Skin	Tuesday afternoons.
Genito-Urinary	Tuesday afternoons.
Medicine (Rheumatism)	Tuesday afternoons.
Medical Registrar	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.
Chest Surgery	Wednesday mornings.
Orthopaedic	Wednesday and Friday afternoons.
Cardiology	Thursday mornings.
Neuro-Surgery	Thursday mornings.
Fractures	Thursday mornings.
Peripheral Vascular Surgery	Thursday afternoons.
Diabetic	Friday mornings.
Ophthalmic	Friday afternoons.
Infertility	Friday afternoons

All patients must have appointments, which can be made by letter or by telephone.

### **WEST LONDON HOSPITAL**

Hammersmith Road, W.6.  
(Tel.No. RIV 3441)

Skin	Monday and Friday mornings.
Ophthalmic	Monday mornings, Wednesday afternoons
Medical	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.
Surgical	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings.
Gynaecological	Monday mornings and afternoons.
Psychiatric	Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and afternoons.
Fractures	Monday afternoons, Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
Gastric	Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Wednesday afternoons.
Genito-Urinary	Tuesday mornings, Thursday afternoons.
Dental	Tuesday and Friday mornings.
Rheumatism	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.
Child Guidance	Tuesday and Thursday mornings and afternoons.
Ear, Nose and Throat	Tuesday and Friday afternoons.
Children	Wednesday and Saturday mornings and Thursday afternoons.



Neurological  
Endocrine  
Orthopaedic

Wednesday and Thursday mornings.  
Friday mornings.  
Friday afternoons.

Patients attend by appointment only. (Appointments Clerk RIV 5810. Child Guidance and Psychiatric appointments RIV 3441, Ex.147). New patients must take with them a letter from their doctor.

### FULHAM HOSPITAL

St. Dunstons Road, W.6.  
(Tel.No. RIV 9161)

Medical	Monday and Tuesday mornings, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.
Surgical	Monday afternoons, Wednesday mornings
Dental	Monday mornings
Fracture and Orthopaedic	Monday and Wednesday mornings, Thursday and Friday afternoons.
Physical Medicine	Monday afternoons, Thursday mornings.
Paediatrics	Tuesday mornings
Genito-Urinary	Tuesday mornings
Psychiatric	Tuesday afternoons
Ophthalmic	Wednesday mornings
Skin	Wednesday mornings
Rectal	Wednesday afternoons
Diabetic	Thursday mornings
Gynaecological	Thursday mornings
Ear, Nose and Throat	Friday mornings
Gastric (Surgical)	Friday mornings
Varicose Veins	Males: Monday mornings Females: Friday afternoons
Neurology	Friday afternoons

Patients attend by appointment only. A doctor's letter is required at first attendance.

### PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

St. Quintin's Avenue, N.Kensington, W.10.  
(Tel. No. LAD 0133)

Medical	Monday mornings, Tuesday, Thursday afternoons.
Ear, Nose and Throat	Monday afternoons.
Neurological	Wednesday afternoons.
Surgical	Tuesday, Friday mornings.
Skin	Wednesday mornings
Whooping Cough	Wednesday afternoons
Dental	Wednesday mornings and afternoons (Orthodontics only) Friday mornings.



Orthopaedic	Thursday mornings
Ophthalmic	Alternate Friday mornings
Rheumatism and Heart	Friday afternoons
Endocrinology	First and third Thursday afternoons in month.
Cerebral Palsy	Alternate Friday mornings.

Patients attend by appointment only. A doctor's letter is required at first attendance. (Tel.: LAD 0133, Ex. 7.)

Pathological and Radiological facilities are also available for Doctors.

### **ST. MARY ABBOTS HOSPITAL**

Marloes Road, Kensington, W.8.  
(Tel.No. WES 8201)

Medical	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, and alternate Friday afternoons.
Surgical	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.
Ear, Nose and Throat	Monday mornings.
Ante-natal	Monday mornings and afternoons by appointment with Almoner.
Fracture and Orthopaedic	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Friday mornings.
Paediatrics	Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings.
Physical Medicine	Monday mornings, Thursday afternoons.
Psychiatric	Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.
Neurological	Saturday mornings (fortnightly)
Skin	Wednesday mornings.
Gynaecological	Monday and Wednesday mornings, Friday afternoons.
Urological	Friday mornings.
Ophthalmic	Friday afternoons.
Anaemia	Alternate Friday afternoons.
Plastic surgery	First Friday afternoon in month.
Diabetic	Alternate Friday afternoons
Asthma	Alternate Friday afternoons

Patients attend by appointment only. A doctor's letter is required at first attendance.

### **ST. CHARLES HOSPITAL**

Ladbroke Grove, W.10.  
(Tel. No. LAD 2281)

Surgical	Monday and Tuesday mornings.
Dental	Monday mornings, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings.



Physiotherapy	Monday and Thursday mornings and afternoons.
Ophthalmic	Monday mornings.
Psychiatric	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.
Medical	Monday afternoons, Thursday mornings and afternoons.
"	Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.
" (Cardiology)	Wednesday mornings.
Gynaecological	Wednesday mornings.
Plastic	Tuesday afternoons
Speech Therapy	Wednesday afternoons.
Dermatology	Wednesday mornings
Ear, Nose and Throat	Wednesday afternoons
Fractures	Wednesday and Thursday mornings.
Chiropody	Thursday mornings and afternoons
Orthopaedic	Friday mornings
Paediatric	Friday mornings
Anaemia	Friday mornings
Varicose Veins	Friday mornings
Diabetic	Friday afternoons

X-Ray and Pathological facilities are available to General Practitioners.

Out-patients are seen by appointment and should have a letter from their Doctor.

#### *Infectious Diseases hospitals.*

### **WESTERN HOSPITAL**

Seagrave Road, S.W. 6.  
(Tel. FUL 2105 and 9621)

This hospital deals with cases of infectious disease and pulmonary tuberculosis. There are also special units for acute poliomyelitis and rehabilitation.

Application for admission should be made direct to the hospital or to the Emergency Bed Service (Tel.: HOP 7181).

In order to secure removal of an infectious patient to hospital, the doctor must leave at the house a certificate stating the name, age, sex and address of the patient and disease from which the patient is suffering. This certificate should be collected by the ambulance attendant.

There is also a Mass X-Ray Unit at this Hospital. Further particulars relating to this service can be found on Page 26.



### *Maternity hospitals.*

#### **QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL**

Goldhawk Road, W.6.  
(Tel.: No.RIV 4666)

This hospital provides accommodation for maternity cases. It is linked with Chelsea Hospital for Women to form a post graduate teaching hospital.

Women seeking admission to the hospital are seen, by appointment only, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Subsequently patients booked for admission attend normal ante-natal clinics which are conducted each morning, except Tuesdays and Thursdays, and each afternoon from Monday to Friday, Bank Holidays excepted. A consultant is in attendance (it is an advantage if prospective patients take with them a letter from their own doctor.)

Every effort is made to accept for admission emergency cases where hospital treatment is required, but it is frequently impossible to take patients suffering from threatened or actual miscarriages.

The out-patients facilities of the hospital are available to general practitioners requiring a consultant's opinion, notwithstanding the fact that the patient concerned does not require to be booked for hospital confinement; a domiciliary midwifery service operated by the hospital is conducted in the Borough. Women seeking home confinements can be attended by domiciliary midwives and appointments can be made upon application to the hospital. (See also pages 30 & 32).

### *Special hospitals.*

#### **METROPOLITAN EAR, NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL**

(at St. Mary Abbots Hospital)  
Marloes Road, Kensington, W.8.  
(Tel.: WES 8201)

Out-patients clinics are held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Patients attend by appointment only. A doctor's letter is required at the first attendance.

### *Attendance at hospitals.*

#### **(a) Transport**

Where a patient has to attend hospital for treatment and is unable to walk there or use public transport, application for transportation to and from the hospital may be made to the London Ambulance Service (Tel.: WATERloo 3311) by the patient's doctor in respect of the first attendance. For subsequent attendances arrangements for transport will normally be made by the hospital.

#### **(b) Expenses in attending hospital.**

Where a patient has to attend hospital and is unable to pay the



cost of public transport, application for assistance in paying fares may be made to the local office of the National Assistance Board. In such cases, the patient should first apply to the Almoner of the particular hospital for the special form on which application is made.

Where a person has to visit a relative in hospital, and is unable to afford the fares for public transport, application should be made to the Almoner of the particular hospital, who may be able to assist in the matter.

(c) Escorting patient to hospital.

Where a patient has to attend hospital but is unable to find anyone to accompany him (e.g. in cases of blindness) escorts can sometimes be obtained by applying to voluntary associations such as the Women's Voluntary Services or the British Red Cross Society. In cases of difficulty application for an escort can be made to the Almoner of the particular hospital concerned.

## SPECIAL CLINICS

### *Venereal Diseases.*

Out-patient clinics for the diagnosis and treatment of Venereal Diseases are available at the following hospitals in the West of London at the times stated:-

Middlesex Hospital, Mortimer Street, W.1.	Males & Females	Wednesday evenings
Royal Free Hospital, Grays Inn Road, W.C.1	Males  Females & Children	Tuesday afternoons and evenings, Friday evenings. Monday to Saturday mornings and afternoons, Monday to Friday evenings.
St. George's Hospital Hyde Park Corner, S.W.1.	Males Females & Children	Wednesday mornings and evenings Monday and Friday evenings.
St. Mary's Hospital Paddington, W.2.	Males & Females	Monday to Friday mornings, after- noons and evenings and Satur- day mornings.
St. Paul's Hospital, Endell Street, W.C.2.	Males & Females	Monday to Friday mornings, after- noons and evenings, and Saturday mornings and afternoons until 3 p.m.
University College Hospital, Gower St., W.C.1.	Males	Monday to Friday afternoons and evenings, Saturdays 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



University College Hospital, Gower Street, W.C. 1.	Females	Tuesday and Thursday after- noons, Monday to Friday evenings, Saturdays 11.30 a.m. till 12.30 p.m.
West London Hospital, Hammersmith Road, W. 6.	Males, Females & Children	Daily 7.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. Saturdays 7.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
Westminster Hospital, St. John's Gardens, S. W. 1.	Males  Females & Children	Monday and Saturday mornings, Tuesday, Thursday and Fri- day evenings. Monday mornings, Tuesday af- ternoons and evenings, Fri- day evenings.

### *Diseases of the Chest.*

## **HAMMERSMITH CHEST CLINIC**

(Tel. SHE 2030)

All aspects of the tuberculosis problem are dealt with at, and should be referred to Hammersmith Chest Clinic, which is housed in Hammersmith Hospital, DuCane Road, W. 12. The administration of the Clinic itself is by a Sub-Committee of the Board of Governors, Hammersmith, West London and St. Mark's Hospitals. The Chest Clinic is closely linked with the Post Graduate Medical School of London and takes part in the teaching of post graduate students. Management of the Clinic is under the direct supervision of a Consultant Chest Physician who is also a lecturer in tuberculosis on the staff of the Post Graduate Medical School.

The Clinic, its associated independent radiography department and 27 beds are housed in the same building and are run as an integral unit. A consultant diagnostic service for all chest diseases is provided for local practitioners who may send patients for full consultation (with letter of introduction), or for X-ray only (by special form of reference). This latter service provides a rapid means of obtaining a chest X-ray without the formality of being examined by a consultant or other hospital physician. In addition to the diagnostic services provided, out-patient clinics are held for new and follow-up cases, for refills, for ambulance cases, for contacts and for anti-tuberculosis vaccinations.

A special clinic is also held for patients suffering from Chronic Bronchitis

Attendances at all clinics (apart from the X-ray only service which is held on Monday afternoons), are strictly by appointment only. (Telephone Appointments Clerk)

During the treatment, rehabilitation and re-settlement of tuberculous and other patients, many social and financial problems arise. To provide adequate help and advice in these circumstances a fully equipped social welfare department forms an integral part of the

Chest Clinic service. This department is in the hands of a certificated Almoner, who is in contact with many statutory and voluntary agencies through which advice and assistance can be provided.

A comprehensive management scheme for tuberculous patients is in operation in Hammersmith. Suitable patients are treated with modern methods in their own homes and visited there by the staff of the Chest Clinic. Visits to the Clinic are arranged as necessary by ambulance and patients are also admitted to the Chest Clinic beds for chemotherapy and for major and minor thoracic surgery. Sanatorium treatment, when this is necessary, is undertaken in sanatoria under the auspices of the North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board (Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Pinewood Hospital, Wokingham; Harefield Hospital, Middlesex; and Colindale Hospital, Hendon). Such admissions can only be arranged through the Chest Clinic as is the case with tuberculous patients to be admitted to Hammersmith Hospital.

### *Rheumatism.*

#### **WEST LONDON HOSPITAL RHEUMATISM DEPARTMENT**

This department for the treatment of rheumatic diseases is attached to the West London Hospital, Hammersmith Road, W.6, and out-patient sessions are held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays each week, starting at 9.30 a.m.

New patients should apply for an appointment (RIV 3441), and a doctor's letter should accompany the patient.

Four beds in the hospital are at the disposal of the Rheumatism Department.

#### **KENSINGTON INSTITUTE OF RHEUMATIC DISEASES**

(at St. Mary Abbots Hospital)  
Marloes Road, Kensington, W. 8.  
(Tel.: WESTern 8201 Ex. 25)

This Clinic is for the investigation and treatment of rheumatic cases. Sessions are held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings and Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Patients are seen by appointment only which may be made by personal call, letter or telephone.

A letter from the patients doctor is required on first attendance.

### *Migraine.*

#### **MIGRAINE CLINIC**

2, Clarendon Drive, Putney, S.W. 15.  
(Tel.: PUTney 5127)

At this Clinic, which is voluntary and not connected with the



National Health Service, advice is given in modern methods directed to relieving chronic periodic headache. Sessions are held twice weekly on Monday and Thursdays mornings, commencing at 10.45 a.m.

It should be emphasised that patients are only seen by prior appointment, and must be accompanied by a letter of introduction from their own doctor, who will be responsible for the carrying out of the treatment advised by the Clinic. The waiting list for new patients is of considerable length, and it is useless for anyone to attend for an initial consultation without a prior appointment being made.

### *Alcoholism and Drug Addiction.*

Modern medical technique can cure these afflictions but only with the patient's consent. In this country it is illegal to carry out treatment against the patient's will.

There are a number of Hospitals where alcoholics are welcomed and endeavours to cure are made.

All the large Teaching Hospitals now have Psychiatric Departments where it may be possible for treatment to be obtained, and some of the Hospitals will accept selected cases as In-patients for treatment.

The following list is a guide to some of the places where such treatment may be obtained

GUY'S HOSPITAL, S.E. 1. Treatment can be offered to selected patients who have been referred by their own doctors for this purpose.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W. 1. Any patient with a written recommendation from his family doctor can be seen by appointment at the Out-patient's Department by a Psychiatric Consultant, and Alcoholics are not excluded. The facilities are provided under the National Health Service.

ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL, S.E. 1. A very limited amount of accommodation is available for Alcoholics and Drug Addicts.

THE BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL, MONKS ORCHARD, BECKENHAM, KENT and THE MAUDSLEY HOSPITAL, DENMARK HILL, S.E. 5. All treatment, either as an In-patient or an Out-patient, is free under the National Health Service. Applications for an Out-patient appointment or admission as an In-patient should be addressed to the House Governor, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E. 5.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, S.E. 1. Any patient with a written recommendation from his family doctor can be seen by appointment by a Psychiatric consultant. Suitable out-patient treatment may be undertaken or the patient may be admitted to a National Health Service bed. Amenity and private accommodation is also available.

Literature on this matter may be obtained from the Church of England Temperance Society, "Church Benefit House", 4, Palace Gate, W. 8.

## HEARING AIDS

Members of the public who are deaf and require hearing aids should consult their own doctor in the first instance who will, if he thinks that an instrument will be beneficial, arrange for the patient to be seen by a specialist at the Ear, Nose and Throat Department of a hospital. If the provision of a hearing aid is recommended the patient's name will be placed on a waiting list and arrangements will be made for the necessary instrument to be fitted and supplied. There is no charge for the service and hearing aids are maintained and the batteries replaced, free of charge.

## AIDS TO DIAGNOSIS

To assist correct diagnosis the Borough Council has made arrangements for examination of specimens from patients sent in by doctors in doubtful or suspicious cases of diphtheria, typhoid fever, food poisoning, etc. Further particulars regarding this service can be obtained from the Health Information Bureau.

## AMBULANCE SERVICE

In London the County Council is the authority responsible for the Ambulance Service. Ambulances from the Accident Section, which anyone can call by dialling 999, come at once to the help of people injured in accidents, wherever these may happen, or taken ill in public places or where they work.

Accident Section Ambulances are also used to carry Maternity patients (most of whom will have booked a bed) and they take from home to hospital patients in urgent need of treatment, if a doctor certifies that removal is a matter of life or death and that admission to hospital has been arranged. Gas and air analgesia apparatus is conveyed to maternity patients being attended by the Council's domiciliary midwives.

General Section ambulances convey patients needing transport in other circumstances, mainly of illness and infectious disease, provided that the ambulance is ordered by the hospital authority, by the Emergency Bed Service or, under certain conditions, by a private doctor.

Cars are also available to carry sitting patients to and from hospitals (see page 19).



## HOW TO OBTAIN AN AMBULANCE

ACCIDENTS (wherever occurring)

Dial 999

When the operator replies, ask for "Ambulance", when connected, give the nature of the emergency, the exact place where the ambulance is needed, and any other particulars asked for.

SUDDEN ILLNESS (in streets, public places and places of employment)

VERY URGENT ILLNESS in the home. (A doctor must certify that the case is one of life or death and that arrangements have been made with a hospital for the patient's admission).

Telephone one of the following numbers:

WATERloo 6000

REGent 4000

CENTRAL 6301

RELiance 3622

MATERNITY CASES

Normally the expectant mother, who has booked her confinement in hospital or nursing home, will have had instructions how to obtain an ambulance. In other cases, the doctor or midwife should telephone the Emergency Bed Service (Tel.: HOP 7181).

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Telephone WATERloo 5000 - Ext 6950.

## BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The Blood Transfusion Service urgently needs new blood donors. Adults between the ages of 18 and 65, of both sexes, are acceptable.

There are two different types of donors:-

1. The donor who gives his blood at regular intervals when called by the National Blood Transfusion Service. Sessions for this service are held at Public centres, in factories, offices and in camps of H.M. Forces.
2. The live donor, who must be on the telephone and, during the hours he or she undertakes so to do, be willing to go to any hospital in the Greater London Area at short notice to give blood for a specified patient.

Persons willing to volunteer for class I should send their names and addresses to:-

The North London Blood Transfusion Centre, Deansbrook Road, Edgware, Middlesex (Telephone: EDGware 5511) for sessions in London

and Home Counties north of the Thames, or The South London Blood Transfusion Centre, Stanley Road, Sutton, Surrey (Telephone: VIGilant 8221) for sessions in London and Home Counties south of the Thames.

For Class II to the British Red Cross Society, 100 Brook Green, W. 6. (Telephone: RIVerside 1967) or to The Secretary, Greater London Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, 324, Seven Sisters Road, London N.4. (Telephone STAmford Hill 0091).

## **MASS X-RAY**

The North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board provides this service for the whole of Hammersmith and, from time to time, one of their mobile units visits the Borough and carries out surveys of groups of workers and residents in the area.

Enquiries should be made to Mass X-Ray Unit 5a, Paddington Hospital Extension, 285, Harrow Road, W. 9. (Tel.: CUNningham 6071).

The Board has also established a Static Unit at the Central Middlesex Hospital, Acton Lane, N. W. 10. (telephone: ELGar 5733) at which members of the public attend on Mondays to Fridays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and on Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. No appointments are necessary and there are no special sessions for men and women.

The South West London Mass X-Ray Service has also opened its Central Mass X-Ray Centre at The Western Hospital, Seagrave Road, Fulham, S.W. 6. (Telephone.: FULham 9311).

The Centre is open to men and women over the age of 15 at the following times:

Wednesday	2 to 4 p.m.	5.30 to 7.15 p.m.
Thursday	9.30 to 12.30	

No appointments are necessary for any of these Sessions.

Examinees are requested to bring a stamped self addressed envelope for confidential result to be posted to their private address.

## **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES**

The office of the Superintendent Registrar and the Register Office at which marriages are solemnised is at (Room 39), Town Hall, King Street, W. 6.

There are three Registrars for Births and Deaths, each with a separate sub-district. Their offices and times of attendance are as under:-



***For Births & Deaths  
occurring in:-***

Hammersmith Hospital	16a, Hilary Road W. 12.	11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday to Friday Tel.: SHE 3612
Queen Charlotte's Hospital	Room 36, Queen Charlotte's Hos- pital, Goldhawk Road, W. 6.	10 a.m. to 12 noon, daily Monday to Friday. Tel.: RIV 4666 Ex. 39
Elsewhere in Hammersmith	Registrar's Office, Town Hall, King Street, W. 6.	Monday, Tuesday, Wed. & Fri. 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Tel. RIV 3020 Ex. 49.

Every birth must be notified within 36 hours to the County Medical Officer of Health, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W. 6., by the doctor, the father (if in residence at the time of the birth) or by any person in attendance at the time of the birth or within six hours after.

THIS NOTIFICATION IS IN ADDITION TO, AND NOT IN SUBSTITUTION FOR, THE REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH which must be carried out within six weeks.

**INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATES OF VACCINATION AND  
INOCULATION**

A person travelling abroad to certain countries is required to produce a certificate that he has been successfully vaccinated or inoculated against specified diseases such as small-pox, yellow fever, cholera, etc. Requirements vary according to the particular country and every person intending to travel abroad, should, therefore make certain what is required for his particular journey and ensure that the supporting certificates are correct in all details.

The Travel Agency, Shipping Company, or Air Line through which the travelling arrangements are being made will usually supply information of what is required, but in cases of doubt it is advisable to apply to the Embassy or Consulate of the particular country concerned. In the case of travellers to Crown Colonies, information may be obtained from the Crown Agent for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, S.W. 1 (Tel.: ABBey 7730)

The vaccination or inoculation (other than yellow fever inoculation) may be carried out by the person's own doctor. It is available

under the National Health Service but the doctor is entitled to charge a fee for some certificates, e g., an International Certificate.

Yellow fever inoculation must be done by specified doctors. A free yellow fever inoculation service has been established at the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, 4. St. Pancras Way, N.W.1. Arrangements can also be made with the hospital for some of the other inoculations and for vaccination. Telephone EUSton 6441. Extension 137 for an appointment.

There is also a Traveller's Clinic at the Wright Fleming Institute of Microbiology at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, Paddington, W.2. (Telephone: PADddington 1662) which provides facilities for vaccination against Smallpox, Typhoid, Cholera and other similar diseases with the exception of Yellow Fever. A fee of £1.1.0. is charged for each vaccination.

International Certificates have been prescribed for small-pox, yellow fever and cholera. The certificate for inoculation against yellow fever is issued at the Centre at which the inoculation has been carried out. International Certificates for other diseases must be obtained by the traveller himself and taken to his doctor. The Travel Agency will usually supply the necessary form but in case of difficulty it may be obtained from the Ministry of Health, Savile Row, W.1. (The forms cannot be obtained from doctors or from the Borough Council).

The doctor's signature on a small-pox vaccination or cholera inoculation certificate must be authenticated by the Medical Officer of Health. Certificates signed by doctors practising or residing in Hammersmith can be authenticated at the Public Health Department, Town Hall, King Street, W.6, without charge during the normal office hours.

## PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES

The health services described in this section are those provided by the London County Council under the National Health Service Act, 1946, and other statutes for the personal health of those living in the area. Except where otherwise shown enquiries on these matters should be made to the Divisional Medical Officer, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6 (RIVerside 8631).

Comprehensive arrangements have been made in Hammersmith for the care of expectant and nursing mothers and children up to five years of age. The following facilities are available:-

## CONFINEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

The London County Council midwives work in the locality. If the services of one of these is required, application should be made to the midwife's address, or to the nearest ante-natal clinic. The



names and addresses of the midwives are:-

Miss H. Blanchard,  
41, Halford Road,  
S.W.6.  
(FUL 3600)

Mrs. M. Beart,  
7, Elsham Road.  
W. 14.  
(PAR 6282)

Miss Bateman,  
29, Ravenscourt  
Road. W.6.  
(RIV 7063)

Mrs. I. Bustard,  
4, Mary House,  
Queen Caroline St.,  
W.6.  
(RIV. 7284)

Miss J.B. Marr,  
3, New Zealand Way,  
White City Estate,  
W. 12.  
(SHE 4396)

Miss I. Weir,  
127, Rylston Road,  
S.W.6.  
(FUL 6166)

Mrs. Pratt,  
47, Steventon Road,  
W. 12.  
(SHE 3349)

Miss M. Fitzgerald,  
Flat 5,  
85, Ladbroke Grove,  
W. 11.  
(BAY 6038)

Miss N. Wright,  
2, Elm Park Gardens,  
S.W.10.  
(FLA 8438)

Mrs. G. Kenny,  
31, Alderville Road,  
S.W.6.  
(REN 3096)

Mrs. H. Gordon,  
12, Cadogan Gardens,  
S.W.3.  
(SLO 7824)

(A domiciliary midwifery service is also operated by Queen Charlotte's Hospital. Women seeking home confinements can be attended by domiciliary midwives and appointments can be made upon application to the Hospital.)

The Queen Charlotte's and Hammersmith Hospitals provide accommodation for mothers about to be confined. Particulars of admission to these hospitals and to other maternity institutions can be obtained at the ante-natal clinic at any welfare centre.

For dealing with acute obstetrical emergencies in the home when the patient cannot be taken to hospital without undue risk, certain hospitals provide an emergency obstetric service which includes a number of mobile medical and nursing teams with special obstetrical experience

A medical practitioner in charge of a home confinement - or a midwife if she cannot obtain medical aid and the emergency is grave - may obtain the services of one of these teams by telephoning the London Ambulance Service, using one of the following numbers WATERloo 6000, NEW Cross 2645, CENTral 6301-2, REGent 4000-1 RELiance 3622. Upon receipt of such a call the Ambulance Service will immediately despatch an ambulance to convey the appropriate emergency team and their equipment to the patient's address and, in the meantime, will warn the team that the ambulance is on its way.

## ANTE-NATAL CLINICS

Becklow Gardens Infant Welfare Centre, Becklow Gardens, W.12.  
Telephone SHE 5255.

Mondays 1.30 p.m.  
Tuesdays 9.30 a.m.  
Thursdays 1.30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

College Park Infant Welfare Centre, Letchford Gardens, N.W.10.  
Telephone LAD 0694.

Mondays 9.30 a.m.

Glenthorne Road Infant Welfare Centre, 48, Glenthorne Road, W.6.  
Telephone RIV 5459

Mondays 6 p.m.  
Tuesdays 1.30 p.m.  
Fridays 1.30 p.m.  
Midwives' Session : Tuesdays 1.30 p.m.

Milson Road Infant Welfare Centre, 1, Milson Road, W.14.  
Telephone SHE 5292

Mondays 1.30 p.m.  
Fridays 9.30 a.m.  
Midwives' Session : Mondays 1.30 p.m.

Westway Infant Welfare Centre, The Curve, Westway, W.12.  
Telephone SHE 1738

Mondays 9.30 a.m.  
Wednesdays 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.  
Midwives' Session: Tuesdays 1.30 p.m.

(See also under Queen Charlotte's Hospital page 19)

## DENTAL TREATMENT

Dental treatment for expectant and nursing mothers and children up to five years of age can be arranged by the doctor at the Infant Welfare Centres.

## WELFARE FOODS

Applications may be made by or on behalf of expectant mothers, children up to the age of five years, nursing mothers and handicapped children for liquid milk at a reduced price, National Dried



Milk, orange juice, cod liver oil, and vitamin tablets.

All applications for entitlement to Welfare Foods should be made to the Local Insurance Office of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance as under:

For persons residing  
in Postal Area

Office

W. 6.	197, Hammersmith Road, W. 6.
W. 10.	1/13, Chepstow Place, W. 2.
W. 11.	ditto
W. 12.	Government Building, Bromyard Avenue, W. 3.
W. 14.	13/17, North End Parade, North End Road, W. 14.
N. W. 10.	Employment Exchange, St. Mary's Road, N. W. 10.

National Dried Milk, orange juice, cod liver oil and vitamin tablets are issued at all Welfare Centres during the normal clinic hours, and Becklow Gardens Clinic on Saturday mornings.

### POST-NATAL CARE

It is highly desirable that all mothers should be medically examined after their confinements, and most maternity hospitals hold special post-natal clinics for this purpose. Mothers who have their babies at home should attend the ante-natal clinics unless attended by their own doctor.

### HEALTH VISITORS

The health visitor is attached to an Infant Welfare Centre and visits in her area, for the purpose of giving advice as to the care of young children, persons suffering from illness, and expectant or nursing mothers, and as to the measures necessary to prevent the spread of infection.

### INFANT WELFARE CLINICS

Becklow Gardens Infant Welfare Centre, Becklow Gardens, W. 12.  
Telephone SHE 5255

Tuesdays 1.30 p.m.

Wednesdays 9.30 a.m. (Toddlers) and 1.30 p.m.

Fridays 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Health Visitors: Mrs. Suffern, Miss Willis, Miss Johns and  
Miss Hill

College Park Infant Welfare Centre, Letchford Gardens, N.W. 10.  
Telephone LAD 0694

Fridays 9.30 a.m.

Health Visitor: Miss VanDyk

Glenthorne Road Infant Welfare Centre, 48, Glenthorne Road, W. 6.  
Telephone RIV 5459

Mondays 1.30 p.m.

Tuesdays 9.30 a.m. (Toddlers)

Wednesdays 1.30 p.m.

Thursdays 1.30 p.m.

Health visitors: Miss Hett, Miss Dalling and Miss Cresswell.

Milson Road Infant Welfare Centre, 1, Milson Road, W. 14.  
Telephone SHE 5292

Tuesdays 1.30 p.m.

Wednesdays 9.30 a.m. (Toddlers)

Thursdays 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Health Visitors: Mrs. Kershaw, Miss Pickering and Mrs. Henslow.

Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital Infant Welfare Centre.  
Goldhawk Road, W. 6.  
Telephone RIV 4666

Tuesdays 1.30 p.m.

Health Visitor: Miss Hett

Westway Infant Welfare Centre, The Curve, Westway, W. 12.  
Telephone SHE 1738

Mondays 1.30 p.m.

Thursdays 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Fridays 9.30 a.m. (Toddlers) and 1.30 p.m.

Health Visitors: Miss Cooke, Miss Bacon and Miss Edwards.

The Health visitors sometimes change their Centres but enquiry can always be made at the Town Hall (RIV.3020. Ext.18) for up-to-date information.



## **CRECHES**

48, Glenthorne Road.

Tuesdays and Fridays  
9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

This Creche provides accommodation for 10 children if required. Application for admission is made to the superintendent of the Welfare Centre or the Health Visitor in charge. In all instances priority is given to children whose mothers have to attend a clinic, hospital, doctor or dentist for treatment or otherwise.

## **ARTIFICIAL SUNLIGHT TREATMENT AND MASSAGE**

A solarium has been established at the Welfare Centre, 48, Glenthorne Road, W. 6, where massage and sunlight treatment can be given to children under five years of age recommended as suitable by the welfare centre doctors.

## **FOSTER MOTHERS - CHILD LIFE PROTECTION**

The law requires that every person (except a near relative) who undertakes for payment the care of any child under school leaving age either apart from its parents or having no parents must give notice in writing at least seven days before receiving the child (in the case of any child to be taken after the first one, 48 hours' notice) to the Divisional Medical Officer, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W. 6, either personally or by registered letter. Printed forms for this purpose may be had either from the Divisional Medical Officer, or the nearest welfare centre.

All foster parents are visited by the Child Life Protection Visitor, who will advise on the care of the children and arrange for infants to be seen at regular intervals at the nearest infant welfare centre.

Persons seeking the services of foster parents may apply for advice and assistance to the health visitor at the nearest welfare centre.

## **CHILD MINDER SERVICE**

The London County Council provides a service of approved child minders who receive a weekly registration fee of 6s. in return for their willingness to submit to supervision, and to comply with the Council's requirements. Children under five years of age who do not attend school are accepted into the minders' own homes for daily care. Charges for this care are matters for agreement between the minder and the child's parents, and are not paid by the Council.

No child minder is permitted under the arrangements to care for

more than two children at a time. Those who take more than two are required to register under the Nurseries and Child Minders Regulation Act, 1948, and are not eligible to receive a registration fee.

Inquiries from intending child minders and from parents who require the services of a minder for their children, should be made of the health visitor at the nearest welfare centre, of the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Hammersmith, W.6.

## **NURSERIES AND CHILD MINDERS REGULATION ACT, 1948**

This Act requires any person who intends to open a private day nursery, or, with a few exceptions, a school for children under five years of age, or to undertake, for payment, the care in her own home of more than two children under five years of age (to whom she is not closely related), to apply beforehand to the local authority for registration. Printed forms for this purpose may be obtained from the Divisional Medical Officer, London County Council Divisional Health Office, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6 (Telephone RIV 8631).

### **DAY NURSERIES**

There are four day nurseries in the borough. Charges for the attendance of children vary according to the family income.

Applications for admission to a day nursery should be made at the nearest infant welfare centre or to the Medical Officer of Health at the Town Hall, Hammersmith, W.6. (Telephone RIVerside 3020).

The day nurseries are as follows:-

Brook Green Nursery, Brook Green, W.6.

Dalling Nursery, Dalling Road, W.6.

Uxbridge Nursery, 466, Uxbridge Road, W.12.

Latymer Nursery, Blechynden Street, W.10.

### **HOME HELP SERVICE**

Home helps are provided by the London County Council during domestic emergencies such as those caused by illness or confinement. A home help does the ordinary domestic work and the running of the home usually undertaken by the housewife. A limited service of home helps is also available to "sit in" with chronic sick patients at night. The charge is 3s. an hour and is abatable in accordance with the family circumstances.

Applications for help should be made to the Home Help Organiser, Town Hall, Hammersmith, W.6.



## HOME NURSING

A home nursing service is provided on behalf of the London County Council by the District Nursing Association, 103, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6. (Telephone RIVerside 6144).

General nursing care is given to sick persons by the home nurses under instructions of the family doctor, through whom arrangements for their attendance must be made. The call upon this service sometimes makes it difficult to deal with cases other than those requiring urgent care.

## EQUIPMENT ON LOAN

Medical and nursing equipment for home nursing is lent by the British Red Cross Society or by the District Nursing Association. Any difficulty in procuring loans may be referred to the Divisional Medical Officer, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6. (Telephone RIVerside 8631).

## RECUPERATIVE HOLIDAYS

The London County Council provides recuperative holidays for people who are recovering from an acute illness and who do not require nursing care. Applications should be made by the patient's doctor on a form obtainable from the Divisional Medical Officer, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6, and signed by a medical practitioner. The full charge is £3.10s. a week for an adult and 12s. 6d. a week for a child under five years of age. These charges are abatable according to the income of the applicant. Recuperative Holidays for children attending the Council's schools are free of charge.

## MARRIAGE WELFARE CLINIC

Advice and gynaecological treatment is provided at the North Kensington Marriage Welfare Centre, at 12, Telford Road, W.10. No charge is made for birth control advice for women referred on medical grounds by doctors in charge of welfare centres, but the other services are provided on payment of a small fee. A special clinic is also held at this Centre for men.

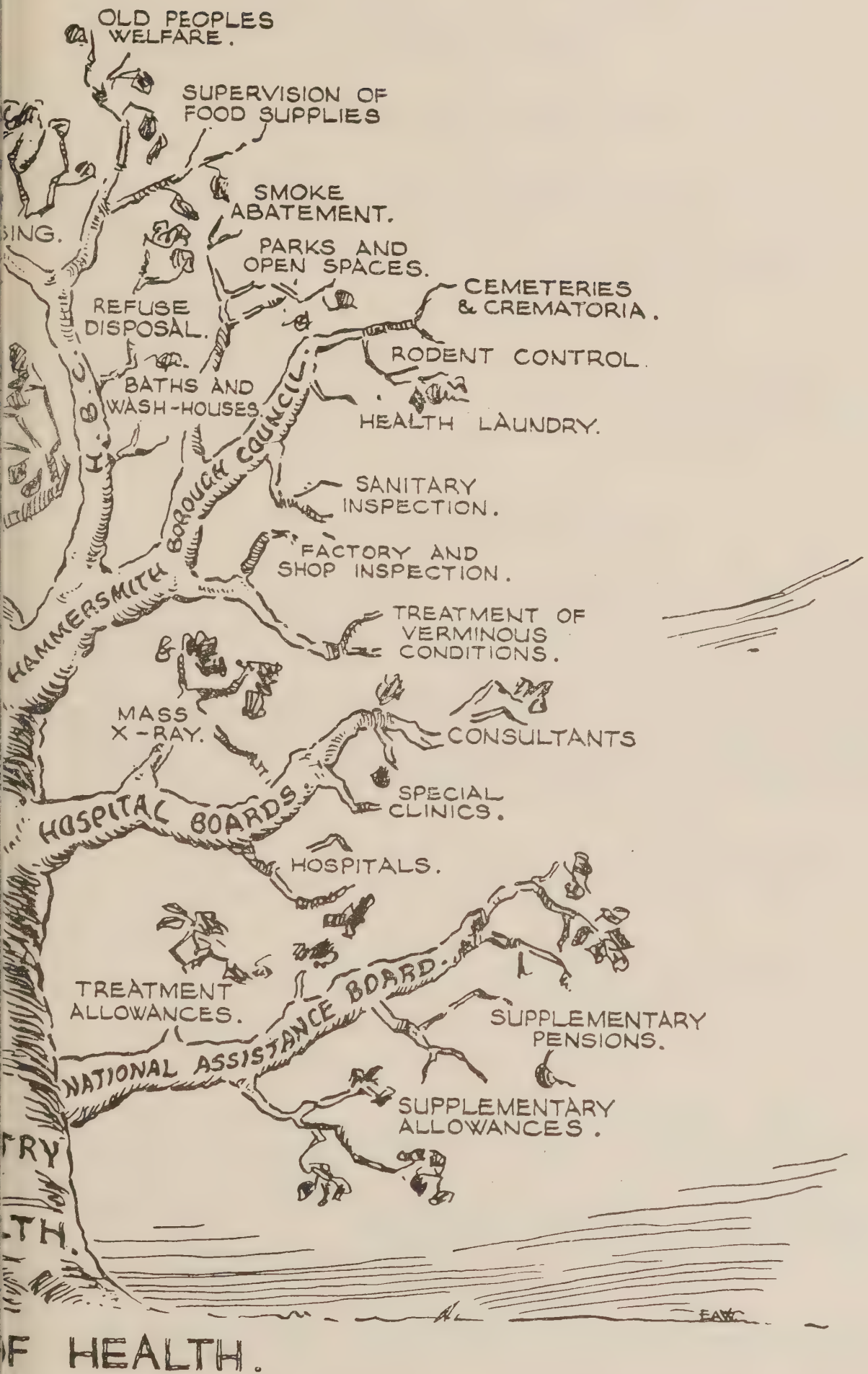
## IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Protection against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and small-pox can be carried out by private doctors or at the following infant welfare centres.



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Becklow Gardens Welfare Centre, Becklow Gardens, W.12.  
Thursday 9.30 a.m.

College Park Welfare Centre, Letchford Gardens, N.W.10.  
Friday 9.30 a.m.

Glenthorne Road Welfare Centre, 48, Glenthorne Road, W.6.  
Wednesday 9.30 a.m.

Milson Road Welfare Centre, 1-3, Milson Road, W.14.  
Friday 1.30 p.m.

Westway Welfare Centre, The Curve, Westway, W.12.  
Tuesday 9.30 a.m.

Special arrangements are made for the inoculation of children against Poliomyelitis. Further details are obtainable on application to the Divisional Medical Officer, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6.

### **SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE**

The London County Council is the education authority in the administrative County of London. In addition to primary, secondary and higher education it provides nursery schools and special schools for handicapped children. The school medical service in West London is under the supervision of the Divisional Medical Officer, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6. Children undergo periodical medical inspections at school and their parents are advised about any treatment which is found to be required. Facilities for treatment are available at the two school treatment centres in the borough:-

Hammersmith School Treatment Centre,  
103, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6. (Tel.: RIV 6144)

North Hammersmith School Treatment Centre,  
207, Westway, W.12. (Tel.: SHE 6469)

### **SCHOOL CARE COMMITTEES**

These Committees deal with the general welfare of school children, special attention being paid to those in need of extra nourishment, convalescence, etc. They work in close co-operation with the school medical officers, the borough medical officers, divisional health office and the head teachers

District Organiser for Children's Care Work:-  
Miss M. Mann,  
133, Holland Park Avenue, W.11. (Tel.: PAR 8012)



L.C.C. Divisional Officer (Education):-

E.H. Peirson, Esq.,  
131, Holland Park Avenue, W. 11.  
(Tel: PAR 8012)

### **NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS**

Under the Public Health (London) Act, 1936, the doctor, the father if in residence at the time of birth, or any person in attendance upon the mother at the time of birth is required to notify the birth to the Divisional Medical Officer, 133, Fulham Palace Road, W.6, within 36 hours. THIS NOTIFICATION IS IN ADDITION TO, AND NOT IN SUBSTITUTION FOR, THE REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH which must be done at the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths within six weeks of birth.

Failure to give notice renders the responsible person liable to a penalty not exceeding 20s.

### **CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT**

Under the Children Act, 1948, the London County Council has a statutory duty to receive into its care if necessary in the interest of the children's welfare deserted or abandoned children, and any other children deprived of a normal home life, and to make the best possible provision for their care. Among these children are some who are placed in the Council's care by the juvenile courts. The Council exercises these functions through its Children's Committee and has appointed a Children's Officer who is responsible for the direction of the work.

The work of the Children's Department falls under three main headings:-

1. Receiving into care deprived children and placing them in the type of foster home or residential establishment where they are most likely to develop their characters and ability to the full.
2. Supervision of the children's welfare whilst they remain in the Council's care and help and guidance as necessary after they leave school.
3. Investigation and supervision duties in connection with the adoption of children and children coming before the Metropolitan Juvenile Courts.
4. Considerable attention is given to ways of helping families

so as to avoid the need for children to come into care away from their homes, and also ways of securing children's early return home from care, if in their interests.

Applications and enquiries on these matters should be addressed to the Area Children's Officer, Miss L.M. Cooke, 34, Fulham Palace Road, W.6. (Telephone RIVerside 5031).

### **CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC**

Children requiring psychiatric treatment are referred by the doctors at the welfare centres to the Child Guidance Unit, at 25, Stratford Road, W.8. (Tel.: WES 4561).

### **FOOT CLINIC**

A foot clinic is held at the Welfare Centre, 48, Glenthorne Road, W.6. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 2 p.m., Fridays at 9.30 a.m. Anyone can obtain treatment at the Centre but an appointment must be made beforehand. The normal charge is 2s.6d. per treatment but this can be reduced in certain circumstances.

### **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

#### *Mental Illness.*

Officers of the London County Council are on duty at County Hall, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E.1, at all times of the day and night including holidays and week-ends to deal with cases of mental illness requiring urgent attention. The telephone number of the Duly Authorised Officer is WATERloo 5000 (Ext. 273 - at night or week-end Ext. 7005).

After-care including domiciliary visits, recuperative holidays, and long-term residential care is provided for mentally ill persons who can be helped in this way.

#### *Mental Deficiency.*

The County Council is responsible for providing supervision for mentally deficient persons in London and for taking steps to secure that they are placed in institutions or under guardianship, when necessary.

Supervision is carried out by social workers, based on four district offices, who also undertake social enquiries in connection with the ascertainment of new cases of mental deficiency, visit those



under guardianship, and report on the progress of patients on leave of absence from institutions and on home conditions before leave is granted. There are twenty-one occupation centres providing occupation and training for mentally deficient children and older persons under supervision or guardianship.

## **WELFARE OF THE BLIND**

All blind persons in London are eligible for the benefits of the County Council's welfare services; some of these are provided through or in co-operation with voluntary associations. They include accommodation in homes; training and employment (sheltered workshops or open industry); qualified home visitors, social centres; handicraft and rehabilitation courses; instruction in Braille and Moon types. Blind children are given instruction in the County Council's schools and afterwards they are taught a trade so that they can earn their living; those who are likely to succeed in a profession can be trained for it.

## **OTHER HANDICAPPED PERSONS**

Welfare services are also provided for other handicapped people, e.g., the partially-sighted, deaf, dumb, or severely crippled.

Enquiries in regard to welfare services for the blind and other handicapped persons may be made at 5, Princes Row, S.W.1. (Tel.: VICTORIA 0162).

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

### **HOUSING**

Both the Borough Council and the London County Council have responsibilities in regard to housing under the Housing Acts, and both are actively engaged in providing accommodation for those in the greatest need. A number of large schemes comprising blocks of flats in different parts of the Borough have been completed during the past years and further schemes are in progress.

At the present time the Council acts as landlord for 3,485 principal tenants. The properties managed include houses, flats, pre-fabs, and requisitioned accommodation.

Eighty-seven new flats were built by the Borough Council in 1956 and houses accommodating sixty families were acquired during the year.

Communications in respect of applications for re-housing should be addressed to the Housing Estates Manager, Town Hall, King Street, W.6

The local office of the Director of Housing of the London County Council is at 38 St. Luke's Road, Westbourne Park, Paddington, W. 11.

### *Rent Control*

The Rent Act, 1957 limits the rent of a controlled house. If the tenant of a controlled house considers that his house is in disrepair he may serve on the landlord a notice in the prescribed form stating that the dwelling or any part thereof is in disrepair by reason of defects specified in the notice and that those defects ought reasonably to be remedied having due regard to the age, character and locality of the dwelling and requesting the landlord to remedy them.

If after six weeks the defects have not been remedied, or the landlord has not given, in the prescribed form, an undertaking to do the work, the tenant may apply to the local authority for a certificate of disrepair. Such application must be accompanied by the statutory fee of 2/6d.

If the local authority is satisfied that the dwelling or part is in disrepair by reason of defects specified in the notice they will issue a certificate of disrepair after the expiration of three weeks from the service by them on the landlord of notice of intention to do so unless they accept an undertaking from the landlord in the meantime.

This certificate entitles the tenant to pay a reduced rent as provided in the Act until such time as the certificate is cancelled.

Applications for certificates of disrepair must be made to the Public Health Department at the Town Hall.

*Furnished lettings.* Furnished lettings are not covered by the above provisions. Under the provisions of the Furnished Houses (Rent Control) Act, 1946 a tenant of furnished accommodation, the rateable value of which is less than £40, may apply to the Rent Tribunal for the rent of the accommodation to be fixed and it is an offence for a person to charge more rent than that fixed by the Tribunal for such letting. Further information may be obtained from the Clerk to the Hammersmith Rent Tribunal, Hythe House, Brook Green, W.6. (Tel.: RIVERSIDE 4181, Ext. 39).

Legislation regarding rent control is very complicated and the above is only a brief summary of the main provisions. More detailed information may be obtained at the Town Hall but where legal action is contemplated it is suggested that a solicitor should be consulted.

### SANITARY INSPECTION.

A staff of public health inspectors is employed in the Health Department, Hammersmith. A proportion of these carry out inspections as a routine measure and upon receipt of complaints. These officers deal with insanitary conditions, overcrowded and verminous premises, choked



and defective drains dampness and many other conditions which are a nuisance or a danger to health. Their duties include also the investigation of cases of infectious diseases, sampling of food and drugs and a number of other matters. The staff includes also a woman public health inspector who is mainly responsible for premises where females are employed and for the supervision of home-workers.

The inspectors attend the Town Hall between the hours of 8.45 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 4.15 p.m. and 4.45 p.m. They can be interviewed at these times only, as during the remainder of the day they are engaged in visiting premises in the Borough. If you have a complaint in regard to your home you can, however, make it at any time during the day to the Public Health Department at the Town Hall, or you can send it in writing addressed to the Medical Officer of Health.

Questions regarding the safety of buildings and dangerous structures are dealt with by the District Surveyor, Mr. N.E. Back, M.B.E. A.M.I. Struct. E., 29/31, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6. (Tel.: RIV 7926)

#### *Factories and shops inspection.*

The public health inspectors are responsible for the Borough Council's portion of legal control in this sphere. Broadly speaking their interest is in the health and comfort of the employee and in this they co-operate with the Factory Inspector appointed by the Minister of Labour, whose address is 38/39, York Terrace, Regents Park, N.W.1 (Tel.: WEL 3352).

Certain industrial diseases when contracted in a factory, and lead poisoning in persons employed in painting buildings must be notified to the Factory Inspector.

Examining Surgeons are appointed under the Factory Acts to undertake, where necessary, the medical examination of young persons and persons employed in certain factories and to investigate cases of death and injury occurring in certain factories or reported to them by the Factory Inspector.

The Examining Surgeon for Hammersmith is: Dr. G.H. Dymond, 219, New Kings Road, Fulham, S.W.6

#### *Smoke Abatement.*

Once again the public health inspector is the man upon whom most of the work of smoke control falls. Its general control is part of his duty and if legal measures have to be taken he has to give evidence in Court of observations he has made.

Apparatus for measuring the purity of the air and testing the

degree of contamination of the atmosphere have been set up in (a) Ravenscourt Park (b) Westville Road and (c) Australia Road. Samples are taken at regular intervals and examined by the Public Analyst.

Two stations where daily recordings of atmospheric pollution are made, have also been set up by the Borough Council at (a) Westcott Lodge, Lower Mall, W.6. and (b) the Transport Depot, Hythe Road, N.W. 10.

#### *Rats and Mice Destruction.*

Two rodent operatives are employed by the Health Department. They investigate and treat infestations of rats and mice in private houses and in commercial premises. A charge is made for work carried out at trade or business premises, but generally speaking, treatment at private houses is free. It is the legal duty of the occupier of any premises to notify the local authority of any rat or mice infestation. Enquiries regarding these matters should be addressed to the Public Health Department at the Town Hall.

#### FOOD INSPECTION.

It is the duty of the Health Department to check the purity and food value of all food and drink exposed for sale. Furthermore the efficiency of any of the chemical and medicinal substances sold must also be watched.

A full-time Food and Drugs Inspector carries out this work in addition to the inspection of milk processing depots and certain of the large food manufacturing factories. The inspection of retail dairies and the remaining food premises is the duty of the district inspectors. Any complaints regarding unsound food should be referred to the Public Health Department at the Town Hall.

The address of the Public Analyst for Hammersmith is:

Health Services Department,  
Walworth Road, S.E. 17. (Tel.: ROD 5464)

#### HEALTH LAUNDRY SERVICE.

The Public Health Department of the Hammersmith Borough Council now has a service available for the cleansing of bed linen and clothing not accepted by commercial laundries and in such a condition as is deemed to be harmful to health. The service is mainly for incontinent patients, not necessarily old people, but is of great assistance where relatives care for old people at home. Generally, two



deliveries of laundry are made in a week. Applications should be made direct to the Public Health Department, Town Hall, W.6.

#### MEDICINAL BATHS.

In Scotts Road, Shepherds Bush, the Health Department's treatment baths and laundry carry on their multiple responsibilities. The treatment of scabies, louse infestation and sometimes even psoriasis requires hot baths and attendants.

Not only do Hammersmith cases come here, but arrangements have been made with the Councils of Ealing, Richmond and Southall to send their cases for similar attention.

The Superintendent, a male State Registered Nurse, is in charge. He also investigates cases requiring his Health Laundry service and arranges the destruction of bed bugs when found in the home.

The Cleansing Station is open from 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays and from 8 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. on Saturdays. Persons requiring treatment for scabies should take with them a letter from their own doctor.

#### SECONDHAND FURNITURE.

The Health Committee are anxious that the public should appreciate the facts leading up to the spread of the bed bug. The bug often lives in cracks and crannies in furniture and can be introduced into a household if infested furniture is bought.

#### DISPOSAL OF THE DEAD

Under the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1953, the disposal of a deceased person is prohibited except on a Registrar's certificate or Coroner's order.

The person effecting the disposal of the body must, within 96 hours of the disposal, deliver to the Registrar of Deaths in the prescribed manner a notification as to the date, place and means of disposal. The body of a deceased person may not be removed out of England without due notice to the Coroner.

Under the National Assistance Act, 1948, it is the duty of the Borough Council to arrange for the burial or cremation of any person who has died, or has been found dead, in Hammersmith, where it appears that no other suitable arrangements have been made, or are being made. Applications for assistance under this section should be made to the

Public Health Department, Town Hall, King Street, W.6. (Tel.: RIV-erside 3020).

Special arrangements are in force for the burial of persons of certain religious faiths. In the case of Jewish persons applications may be made to the Federation of Synagogues Burial Society, 64, Leman Street, E 1. (Tel.: ROYal 7425) and in the case of cremation of indigent Hindus, the High Commissioner for India, India House, Aldwych, W.C.2. will afford all possible assistance.

*Cemeteries.* The Borough Council possess two cemeteries for the interment of residents of the Borough. The older, situated in Margrave Road, Fulham, has an area of 16½ acres and the second and later cemetery at Clifford Avenue, Mortlake, an area of 22¼ acres. Nowadays, interments in the Margrave Road cemetery can only be arranged in existing private family graves, no further burial space being available.

Enquiries as to charges, etc., should be addressed to the Cemetery Office, Clifford Avenue, Mortlake (Tel.: PROspect 2871).

*Cremation.* Cremation is now regarded by many as a desirable alternative to earth burial and to meet the demand for this form of disposal of the dead the Borough Council in conjunction with some other West London Boroughs, opened a Crematorium in 1939.

This Crematorium is situated in Clifford Avenue, Mortlake, and adjoins the Hammersmith Cemetery. It is surrounded by about three acres of ground formed into a Garden of Remembrance. In the centre of the Garden a formal flower garden has been laid out; paths run through the Garden, and seats have been provided so that people may rest and meditate amidst the quiet charm. The Chapel has seating for 140 people. In it any form of religious service or ceremony desired by the relatives may be conducted. Church of England and Non-Conformists Chaplains are available, but any persons appointed by the relatives may act. There is within the Chapel a Book of Remembrance which provides a lasting record of those cremated.

The No. 71 omnibus service from Hammersmith Broadway passes the Cemetery and Crematorium gates.

Enquiries regarding cremation charges etc., should be made to the Superintendent, Crematorium Office, Clifford Avenue, Mortlake, S.W.14 (Tel.: PROspect 4358).

*Mortuary and Coroner's Court.* This building is situated in Fulham Palace Road, W.6. Where it is required, free resting accommodation for the bodies of deceased persons awaiting burial is available.



*Coroner.* The Coroner for Hammersmith is:

*Dr. Gavin Thurston,*  
Coroner's Court,  
Fulham Palace Road, W.6.  
(Tel.: RIVerside 1813)

#### WATER SUPPLIES

In this part of London all water supplies are provided by the Metropolitan Water Board.

Before treatment the water comes from the River Thames, but it is tapped to the consumer pure and sparkling.

In the event of any emergency relating to the water supply, e.g., a burst pipe, notification should be sent to the District Engineer, Metropolitan Water Board, Standish Road, W.6 (Tel. No.: RIV 3826).

#### PUBLIC BATHS AND WASH HOUSES.

The Hammersmith Baths and Wash houses in Lime Grove, Shepherds Bush, provide facilities for bathing (slipper baths), swimming and laundry work.

The water in the swimming baths is controlled by filtration and chlorination to secure a high degree of purity.

In the communal laundry modern facilities are provided for washing, drying and ironing at a small cost.

The larger of the two indoor baths is closed during the winter season and converted into a public hall which may be hired for meetings, concerts, dances etc. In addition certain periods are set aside for Badminton and Indoor Bowls.

The Open Air Bath at Bloemfontein Road, Shepherds Bush, provides during the summer months, facilities for swimming and sun-bathing and is open daily, including Sundays, from Mid-May to the end of August or later according to weather conditions.

The water in this bath also undergoes constant purification treatment.

#### PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.

Reference to the map on the back of the cover will show the

parks and open spaces for public enjoyment in Hammersmith.

Wormwood Scrubs (total area, 190.62 acres), Ravenscourt Park (31.04 acres), Little Wormwood Scrubs (21.65 acres), Shepherds Bush Common (7.52 acres), Brook Green (4.60 acres) and Hammersmith Park White City Estate, (7.23 acres) are maintained by the London County Council.

Wormholt Park (8.40 acres), Wendell Park (4.26 acres), Furnivall Gardens (1.95 acres), St. Peter's Square, (1.58 acres), and a number of smaller open spaces, (total area 6.06 acres), are maintained by the Borough Council.

Tennis courts, bowling green etc., are available in a number of parks and football and cricket pitches are provided on Wormwood Scrubs.

## **HAMMERSMITH**

### **OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE ASSOCIATION**

(Headquarters: Town Hall, King Street, W.6. RIV 3020)

The Hammersmith Old People's Welfare Association exists to discover and meet the needs of the old people in the Borough, either by providing new services, or by assisting in co-ordinating and calling attention to existing ones.

Among the facilities available to old people in Hammersmith are:-

#### **BATHS**

Free baths are available to all old age pensioners resident in the Borough of Hammersmith. These facilities are obtainable at the Council's Public Baths, Lime Grove, Shepherds Bush, W.12, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Mondays to Thursdays (inclusive).

#### **BLIND**

The Branch Secretary for the welfare of the Blind at 5, Princes Road, Buckingham Palace Road. S.W 1 should be contacted by those who are blind or partially so and need help. If the old person for one reason or another finds it difficult to make the necessary contact the Association's Welfare Organiser would willingly assist where possible.

#### **BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRS**

An arrangement has been made for a reduction in the cost of boot and shoe repairs for the old people. Application for vouchers should be made to the Association.



## CHIROPODY

Chiropody sessions are held at the Foot Clinic, Glenthorne Road Welfare Centre, 48, Glenthorne Road, W.6 (Tel.: RIVerside 5459) from 2-5 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Fridays. Treatment is by appointment only. The charge is 2s.6d. per treatment or free if the old person is receiving National Assistance.

There will also be a weekly session each Monday and Wednesday from 9.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. at the West London Foot Clinic. The Red Cross make all appointments and will be on duty during each session. The fee is 1s.6d. for each treatment irrespective of one or two feet. Applications can be made either direct to the Red Cross, 100, Brook Green (RIV 1967) or through the Association's Office.

## CLUBS FOR OLD PEOPLE IN HAMMERSMITH

British Red Cross "Over 60 Club",

100, Brook Green, W.6. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.

College Park Darby and Joan Club,

St. Peter's Hall, Ponsard Road, N.W.10. Tuesdays, 2.30-4 p.m.

Golden Age Club,

St. Paul's New Parish Hall, Sussex Place, W.6.

Mondays 2-4 p.m.

Hammersmith Friendship Club,

Brook Green Synagogue, Brook Green, W.6.

Wednesdays 2.30 - 4.30 p.m.

Latymer Old People's Club,

Latymer Road Mission, Blechynden Street, W.10

Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.

Old Age Pensioners' Association Club,

Broadway Congregational Church Hall,

Brook Green Road, W.6.

Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.

Old Age Pensioners' Association Club,

Shepherds Bush Tabernacle, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.

Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.

Pensioners' Happy Afternoon Club,

Askew Road Methodist Church, W.12. Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m.

South Street Mission "Over 60 Club,"

Riverside Gardens, W.6. Fridays, 2.30-4 p.m.

W.V.S. Darby and Joan Club,

St. Luke's Hall, Uxbridge Road, W.12. Wednesdays, 2-4.30 p.m.

Whiteholt Club,  
Community Hall, White City Estate, W. 12:  
Thursdays, 2-4.30 p.m.

#### DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

Old people requiring a deaf-aid should consult their own doctor who will, if necessary, make arrangements for an examination at a hospital deaf clinic.

The Royal Association in aid of the Deaf and Dumb will be pleased to assist where possible, any old person who encounters special difficulties arising from being deaf or hard of hearing. Such persons should apply either direct to 55, Norfolk Square, W. 2, or to the Welfare Organiser.

London League for the Hard of Hearing have a special Club for deaf persons:

Shepherds Bush Club, Red Cross House,  
Brook Green, W. 6. Tuesdays evenings.  
Details may be obtained from  
Miss A. Anderson,  
33, Haggard Road,  
Twickenham, Middlesex.

#### FUEL

Any difficulty over delivery of fuel should be reported to the Local Fuel Overseer whose office is in Hythe House, Room 424, Brook Green Road, W. 6. (Tel.: RIV 8216).

The Association have several modern continuous-burning oil stoves which may be loaned temporarily under special circumstances.

#### HAIRDRESSING SERVICES.

An arrangements has been made whereby female old age pensioners have access to hairdressing services, on Tuesdays only, at half the usual cost.

Particulars of this service can be obtained from the Association.

#### HAMMERSMITH OLD FOLK'S FRIENDLY VISITING SERVICE.

This service is designed for the lonely old person. There are a number of friendly people who are anxious to "adopt" isolated old



folk and this scheme aims at putting them in touch with old people requesting visits. Magazines are provided for those who want them. Birthday cards are sent to all "adopted" old persons. Further particulars may be had from the Welfare Organiser.

## HOLIDAYS

There are various schemes under which holidays may be obtained, and the Association is glad to assist those who need help with enquiries and arrangements.

Special party holiday trips of a week or fortnight's duration are organised annually by the Association and are organised for people who do not belong to an old people's club. Most of the clubs now make their own arrangements for this type of holiday. Through these block bookings it is possible to obtain transport and seaside accommodation at considerably reduced rates for old people. Those interested are advised to enquire well in advance of the holiday season to avoid disappointment.

## HOME HELPS

Applications for the services of a Home Help for general assistance in the home should be made to the Home Help Organiser, Town Hall, Hammersmith, W.6 (Tel.: RIVerside 3020). The cost of the service is assessed according to means.

## HOME NURSING

Home Nursing is the responsibility of the L.C.C., and is carried out on their behalf by the District Nursing Association, from 103, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6. All applications must always be made through the patient's own doctor.

## INTERVIEWS AND HOME VISITS

The amount of home visiting which can be undertaken by the Welfare Organiser is limited owing to the many activities which are now undertaken by the Association.

When an old person is unable to avail themselves of the interviewing facilities, it is requested that those acting on their behalf get in touch with the Association by letter or by telephone (RIV 3020) or call during the interviewing hours specified below:-

(Personal interviews at other times by appointment)

<i>Place</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>
TOWN HALL    ...    ...    ...	Mondays    ...    ...	9.30 a.m. - 12.0
	Mondays    ...    ...	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
	Wednesdays    ...    ...	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
	Fridays    ...    ...	9.30 a.m. - 12.0
	Fridays    ...    ...	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

(All interviewing hours, etc., are liable to alteration during staff or public holidays.)

#### LUNCHEON CLUBS

Mid-day meals are served to any old person at any of the following Luncheon Clubs between 12 noon and 1 p.m.

Mondays to Fridays: The Tabernacle, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.

Tuesdays to Fridays: Broadway Congregational Church Hall,  
Brook Green Road, W.6.

Old Oak Common Lane, W.3.

Civil Defence Training Centre, Starch  
Green, W. 12.

Westville Road, W.12.

The cost of the meal is 10d. and tickets for dinners must be bought at least a day *in advance* from the Luncheon Centres.

#### MOBILE MEALS

Two services operate in the Borough, the Invalid Kitchens of London and the Hammersmith Old People's Welfare Association's Mobile service.

The Invalid Meals for London (formerly the Invalid Kitchens of London) deliver meals to invalid people needing a special diet from Mondays to Fridays on production of a doctor's certificate. Applications should be made direct to the Organiser, Invalid Meals for London, 26-27, King Street, E.C.2.

Both services have heavy demands.

#### SURGICAL APPLIANCES AND WHEELCHAIRS

The supply of wheelchairs or a surgical appliance (artificial



limbs, crutches, wigs, boots, etc.) where applicable are dealt with through the Hospitals. Where a pensioner is not already attending a hospital, their own doctor should be approached when arrangements will be made for consultation at a hospital. In certain cases a charge is made for some appliances. If meeting this charge involves hardship application should be made to the National Assistance Board. The Association is always prepared to make the necessary enquiries for those unable to do so themselves.

SICKROOM EQUIPMENT

Sickroom equipment can be hired from the British Red Cross Society at 100, Brook Green, W.6 (Tel. RIVerside 1967), between the hours of 9.30 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays to Fridays and 10 a.m.-12.30 p.m. on Saturdays.

WIRELESS

Old people who are homebound, or nearly so, and would like the loan of a wireless should apply to the Association, and assistance will be given where possible.

In all cases the cost of the Licence must be borne by the person borrowing the set.

SOCIAL WELFARE

NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME

Under the National Insurance Act, 1946, the Government has accepted responsibility for insuring everyone against "the main attacks which economic ill-fortune can launch against the individual well-being and peace of mind."

The insurance scheme applies in general to everyone over school-leaving age

There are three classes of insured persons under the Act - employed people, self-employed people and the non-employed. They all pay weekly contributions, which vary according to the category. The bulk of the contributing population fall in the "employed" category forwhom the weekly contributions are as follows:

	Employee		Employer	
	from 3/2/58		from 3/ 2/ 58	
Men	7s. 5d.	9s. 5d.	6s. 2d.	8s. 1d.
Women	6s. 0d.	7s. 8d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 7d.
Boys (under 18 yrs)	4s. 3d.	5s. 3d.	3s. 8d.	4s. 9d.
Girls " " "	3s. 7d.	4s. 6d.	3s. 0d.	3s.10d

*Self employed persons pay Weekly Contributions as under*

		From 3.2.58.	
Men	...	9s 3d.	11s.6d.
Women	...	7s. 10d.	9s.8d
Boys (under 18 years)	...	5s.4d.	6s.7d.
Girls (under 18 years)	...	4s. 9d.	5s. 9d.

*Non-employed persons pay Weekly Contributions as under*

		From 3.2.58.	
Men	...	7s.4d.	9s. 1d.
Women	...	5s. 10d.	7s.3d.
Boys (under 18 years)	...	4s. 3d.	5s. 3d.
Girls (under 18 years)	...	3s.7d.	4s. 4d.

In every case, the above contributions include the contribution for the National Health Service, which are men 1s 8d., women 1s.4d., boy or girl 1s.0d.

*Benefits*

The National Health service provides medical treatment and attention for all persons whether they are insured or not. The National Insurance Scheme provides cash benefits for certain circumstances in return for regular weekly contributions.

The following benefits are provided:-

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Sickness                     | 7. Divorced Women's Pensions etc. |
| 2. Unemployment                 | 8. Guardian's Allowance           |
| 3. Maternity                    | 9. Death Grant                    |
| 4. Retirement pension           | 10. Industrial Injury             |
| 5. Widow's benefit              | 11. Industrial disablement        |
| 6. Children's special allowance | 12. Industrial death              |

*How to Claim Benefits.*

Claims for benefit should be made immediately circumstances give rise to entitlement of benefit. Forms are provided for the purpose of claiming benefit and to avoid delay in payment these should be carefully completed and signed.

Claims, except for unemployment benefit, should be forwarded to the local office of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance. Those offices serving the area are as follows:-

Persons  
residing in  
Postal area  
W.6.

Latymer Chambers,  
197/201, Hammersmith Road, W.6.  
(Tel.: RIV 7658)



Persons  
residing in  
Postal area

W.11.

1/13, Chepstow Place, W.2.  
(Tel.: BAY 3456)

W.12.

National Insurance Office,  
Bromyard Avenue, W.3.  
(Tel.: SHE 3401)

W.14.

13/17, North End Parade, W.14.  
(Tel.: FUL 0032)

N.W.10.

94/96, Queensbury Road, Alperton,  
(Tel.: PER 8811)

### *Sickness Benefit.*

Incapacity should be notified within three days and claims made within ten days. Obtain a "first medical certificate" from your doctor, fill in the personal particulars and send it to the local Pensions and National Insurance Office without delay. Intermediate medical certificates should be sent at weekly intervals, except where the incapacity continues for longer than four weeks, when the doctor may issue a certificate covering a longer period. A final certificate should be sent on the last day of incapacity.

#### Standard weekly rates of benefit:-

		from 6.2.58.
Men, single women and widows . . .	40s. 0d.	50s. 0d.
Married women . . . . .	25s. 0d.	34s. 0d.
Persons under 18 years . . . . .	23s. 0d.	28s. 6d.
Dependent adults (only one) . . .	25s. 0d.	30s. 0d.
Dependent children 11s. 6d. for the first child and 3s. 6d. for each additional child, from 6.2.58 these amounts will be increased to 15s. 0d. and 7s. 0d. respectively.		

*Infectious disease contacts.* A person who is precluded by the Medical Officer of Health from continuing at work by reason of being a carrier of, or contact with, infectious disease, may claim sickness benefit under the Act.

All such claims should be made as above but must be accompanied by a certificate from the Medical Officer of Health, whose office is at the Town Hall, King Street, W.6.

*Maternity Benefits.* There are three maternity benefits.

1. Maternity Grant - £10 lump sum, from 3.2.58 £12.10.0d.

If more than one child is born, additional maternity grants, each of £10, (from 3.2.58. £12.10.0d.), can be claimed to bring the total number of grants payable for confinement up to the number of newly born children who are living 12 hours after birth.

2. Home Confinement Grant - £4 lump sum (from 3.2.58 £5).
3. Maternity Allowance - 40s. weekly (50s. from 3.2.58) and may be paid for 18 weeks beginning 11 weeks before the expected week of confinement. Maternity Allowance may be increased in certain circumstances in respect of dependants in the same way as sickness benefit.

Claims for Maternity Grant may be made not more than 9 weeks before the expected week of confinement to 3 months after confinement.

Home Confinement Grant should be claimed within the period of 3 months beginning with the date of confinement.

Maternity Allowance can be claimed from the 14th week before the week in which the confinement is expected. To avoid loss of benefit the claim should be made not later than the beginning of the 11th week before the week in which the confinement is expected whether or not the claimant has then stopped working.

The claim form, which can be obtained from the local Pensions and National Insurance Office or Ante-Natal Clinic should be filled in by the mother and her doctor (or midwife) and sent to the local Pensions and National Insurance Office.

(Any woman who is expecting to be confined is advised to make enquiries at the local Pensions and National Insurance Office and get from there a copy of leaflet N.I. 17A at least three months before the expected date of confinement.)

### *Retirement Pension.*

Claims should be made within four months before minimum pension age (65 for men and 60 for women), whether or not it is intended to retire at that age. They must be sent to the local Pensions and National Insurance Office

### *Divorced Women - Pensions and other benefits.*

Under new Regulations which came into force on 2nd August, 1957, women whose marriages have been dissolved or annulled since 5th July, 1948, will be helped to qualify for retirement pensions and sickness and unemployment benefits



Particulars may be obtained from the local Pensions and National Insurance Office.

#### *Widow's Benefit.*

Claim forms are supplied by the local Pensions and National Insurance Office and claims should be made within three months after husband's death. When the death is registered, the Registrar of Deaths will provide a special death certificate (free of charge). If available, marriage certificate, widow's birth certificate and, if the widow has one child only, the child's birth certificate should be sent with the claim.

#### *Guardian's Allowance.*

Claims should be made within three months of the date on which the claimant becomes entitled to the allowance. If a claim is late, payment of the allowance will normally be made only from a date three months before the date on which the claim is made. The forms of application are obtained from the local Pensions and National Insurance Office and should be returned thereto when completed. The standard weekly rate of benefit for each child is 18s.0d. (27s. 6d. from 27. 1.58).

#### *Death Grant.*

A death grant may be paid to help to meet the expenses connected with a death. It is usually paid to the person responsible for the funeral. When the death is registered, the Registrar will provide a special death certificate free of charge. This certificate should be taken or sent to the local Pensions and National Insurance Office, with the deceased's national insurance card, birth certificate and marriage certificate (if applicable), together with the undertaker's account or estimate, if these documents are readily available.

#### *Industrial Injury.*

The Industrial Injuries Scheme provides special insurance against accidents at work and certain prescribed industrial diseases. There are three main types of benefit - injury benefit, disablement benefit and death benefit. Full details of these are given in a series of leaflets obtainable at local Pensions and National Insurance Offices.

Any person who meets with an accident at work should tell his employer at once.

Fuller particulars regarding any of the above benefits or allowances can be obtained at the offices of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance given above.

### *Unemployment Benefit.*

Claims should be made on the first day of unemployment. Take your National Insurance contribution card to the nearest employment exchange (or youth employment office if under 18 years) and make a claim on the form provided.

The local offices of the Ministry of Labour and National Service are:-

For Adults - Hythe House, 53, Brook Green Road,  
Hammersmith, W.6. (RIVerside 4181).

For Youths - 14, Fulham Palace Road, W.6.  
(RIVerside 2676)

## **FAMILY ALLOWANCES**

Family allowances are cash payments to families with two or more children. No allowance is payable for the first child, that is the eldest below the age limits, and the rate is 8s. a week for the second child, and 10s. a week for the third and each younger child below the age limits. No allowance can be paid where there is only one child below the age limits.

The child's age must be below the upper limit of the compulsory school age (15 years), UNLESS he or she is under full-time instruction in a school or is an apprentice, in which case the child remains under the age limit up to (but not including) the 18th birthday.

Special leaflets and claim forms regarding family allowances may be obtained from any post office or from the Local Pensions and National Insurance Office.

## **NATIONAL ASSISTANCE**

The National Assistance Board is empowered and required to assist persons 16 years of age and over who are without resources or whose resources (including benefits receivable under the National Insurance Act) are insufficient for their needs. Assistance is calculated in accordance with Regulations approved by Parliament and may be granted to foreign as well as British subjects



Able-bodied persons between 16 and 65 years (60 years in the case of a woman) are required to register at the Employment Exchange.

Persons who wish to apply may do so by calling at the Area Office, Hythe House, Brook Green Road, W.6, or by sending form O.1 which is obtainable at any Post Office. Persons registering at the Employment Exchange will be given a form B.1 on application.

Dependents of an applicant for assistance will be included in the allowance according to the Scales authorised. Special Scales are provided for persons registered as blind or suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Persons who owing to age or other reasons are not available for work are paid by order book encashable at a Post Office; persons available for work are paid at the Employment Exchange.

The amount of rent paid is a factor taken into account when calculating a person's need. Where the person has living with him a son or daughter a contribution up to a maximum of 7/- a week towards the rent is assumed.

Persons in receipt of assistance or entitled to receive it can, on application receive payment in respect of charges under National Health Act, e.g. dentures, spectacles, prescriptions, etc.

In addition to the normal scales, special allowances can be given for extra needs due to illness, e.g., specially nourishing foods, extra fuel, to provide domestic help, laundry charges, etc.

A person who previously applied for National Assistance and was found to be ineligible may become qualified for assistance owing to an increase in his rent or other change in his circumstances.

Any such person who thinks he may now be entitled to an allowance should make a fresh application. This can be done by completing a form of application obtainable at a Post Office or by writing to the Area Officer, National Assistance Board, Hythe House, Brook Green Road, W.6, from whom any further information relating to National Assistance can also be obtained.

#### WELFARE SERVICES OF THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

The London County Council provide residential accommodation for aged, infirm and other people in need of care and attention, and for those who are in urgent need of temporary accommodation in circumstances which could not reasonably have been foreseen.

Homes and hostels are of several kinds to suit various kinds of residents. There are at present nine large homes, each accommodating some hundreds of aged infirm or handicapped people; one large hostel

for homeless families; 29 small homes for old people; two homes for the blind; one home for mothers with babies; and two hostels for working mothers and their babies. Standard charges are fixed for accommodation at large and small homes, but since few old people are able to pay the full charges they are assessed according to their means, subject to a minimum charge of, at present 32s. 6d. a week.

Other small homes are being provided and full use is made of homes maintained by voluntary organisations where there are facilities for the old and handicapped.

Eight hostels (five for men, three for women) for persons employed, training or studying in London, and three lodging houses for men, are maintained under the Housing Acts. On behalf of the National Assistance Board the County Council also maintain four reception centres for "persons without a settled way of living."

The address of the Chief Officer of the Welfare Department is: Old County Hall, Spring Gardens, S.W. 1. (Tel.: WHITEhall 3121).

The address of the Local Welfare Officer is: District Office, 5 Prince's Row, S.W. 1. (Tel. VICToria 0162).

## **VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS UNDERTAKING**

### **SOCIAL WORK**

*Women's Voluntary Service.* (Local address: 178, Goldhawk Road, W. 12) (Tel.: SHE 2373).

Gives practical voluntary assistance to government departments and local authorities in schemes for the welfare of the community.

*Citizen's Advice Bureau.* (Local addresses: Cobbs' Hall, Fulham Palace Road, S.W. 6. Tel.: FUL 1322 and 85, Ladbroke Grove, W. 11 Tel.: PAR 8170)

These Bureaux are run by the Family Welfare Association and make available to the individual information and skilled advice on many of the personal problems that arise in daily life. They interpret legislation and help the citizen to benefit from and use wisely the services provided for him by the State.

The local Bureaux open on Mondays to Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments can be made by telephone.

*Family Welfare Association.* Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W. 1. (Local address: 21, Kempson Road, S.W. 6) (Tel.: REN 2127 and 4198).

Provides a service of advice and guidance in personal and family problems; helps those persons who are unable to take advantage



of the resources provided by the community and who are in difficulties, either through their own or society's limitations, and assists such persons to take their place as useful citizens. Promotes close co-operation between family case-work agencies and government departments.

The Association's Central Office administers the Central London Citizens' Advice Bureaux, maintains special departments which deal with placing old people in Homes, Free Legal Advice, provision of pensions, general information regarding all charitable matters and administration of charitable Trust and Funds.

*Invalid Meals for London (formerly Invalid Kitchens of London), 26-27, King Street, E.C.2. (Tel.: MONarch 2163). (Local address: 155 Munster Road, Fulham, S.W.6.)*

Provides Invalid and Special Diets for patients of all ages on medical certificate only. They have six branches where meals are served in the Restaurants between 12 noon and 1.30 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays (except Public Holidays). Meals are delivered to the homes of those unable to attend, by motor vans fitted with heated food containers.

*National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.* Leicester Square, W.C.2. (Local Office, 44, Hammersmith Grove, W.6.) (Riv 6277).

The main object of this Society is to try to ensure that no child shall be ill-treated, neglected or suffer in any way that may be inimical to its well-being. It will make an immediate investigation into any cases reported to it and it will not divulge the names of its informants unless malice is proved. The Society prosecutes in less than 2% of its cases and in the main secures the improvements it desires by helping the parents who are under its notice constructively. It will also be pleased to help any parent who approaches it for advice in connection with any problems they may be having in connection with their children.

*The Children's Aid Society, 55, Leigham Court Road, S.W.16. (Tel.: STR 2131). Object: the welfare of children and young people in need*

A voluntary organisation: Incorporated by Royal Charter, Established 1856.

Has residential homes for children of various ages; a maternity home for the unmarried expectant mother; places children in carefully selected foster homes, and is a registered adoption Society.

*Invalid Children's Aid Association, 4, Palace Gate, W.8. (Tel.: KNI 8222).*

Puts at the disposal of parents and others all information with

regard to the care of invalid and crippled children and the facilities which exist for their treatment; co-operates with doctors and hospitals, etc., by reporting on those aspects of the children's social back-ground which are relevant to the understanding and treatment of the illness; assists parents to carry out the doctor's advice with regard to treatment by, if necessary, arranging admission to convalescent and recuperative holiday homes and by helping them to understand, and where possible rectify, any adverse social conditions which may exist.

The association has under its management, six Homes, four with education, for children suffering from physical and emotional difficulties. Application for admission should be made to the General Secretary, 4, Palace Gate, W.8.

*Church of England Children's Society* Old Town Hall Kennington Road S.E 11. (Tel.: REL 2441)

Rescues and cares for children who are orphaned, homeless, cruelly treated or in moral danger, is a registered adoption society and also arranges boarding out with foster parents and in small family homes.

*The National Adoption Society*, 47a, Manchester Street, Nr. Baker Street, W. 1. (Tel.: Wel 7211).

Arranges for the legal adoption of healthy babies and young children by suitable families. Co-operates with other welfare societies in all matters pertaining to the welfare of adopted children.

*National Children Adoption Association (Incorp)* 71 Knightsbridge S.W. 1. (SLO 7231).

Arranges for the legal adoption of deprived children by suitable adopting parents and has a Hostel for unmarried mothers at Beechwood, Putney Heath Lane, S W 15

*British Red Cross Society.*

Undertakes a large number of activities which are associated with the welfare and health services. They provide a civilian invalid transport service for patients who are not well enough to use public transport; an escort service for persons going on recuperative holidays, attending clinics, etc.; a medical loan service by which medical equipment, invalid chairs, etc are made available to patients who are ill in their own homes; a scheme of diversional therapy by which materials are supplied to invalids in their homes; a library service for tuberculous patients who are undergoing "complete bed rest," and a Chiropody service for Home Bound patients



who are unable to get to the Foot Clinic. They run Old People's Clubs and act as local organisers of the Blood Donors scheme and give training in first aid and home nursing and for the National Hospital Service Reserve.

Particulars regarding these and other activities can be obtained at the Society's local headquarters, 100, Brook Green, W.6. (Tel.: RIV 1967).

*Church of England Moral Welfare Council.* Room 251, Church House, Deans' Yard, S.W.1. (Tel.: ABB 6269). Local address: Askew Road Methodist Church, Bassein Park Road, W.12. (Shepherds Bush 3984).

Co-ordinates the moral welfare work of the Church of England throughout the country and the activities of local organisations.

*Catholic Moral Welfare Committee.*

Is concerned with the Rescue of Roman Catholic children.

*London Council of Social Service.* 7, Bayley Street, W.C.1. (MUS 4864).

Is a central consultative and advisory body on social service, co-ordinating the activities of voluntary bodies in relation to themselves and to public services, promotes by the co-operation of those chiefly concerned additional services for the community, and provides research and specialist facilities for those engaged in social work. The Council encourages the development of local Councils of Social Service and comparable bodies and works through them wherever possible.

*London Marriage Guidance Council.* 78, Duke Street, W.1. (Tel.: MAY 2733)

Promotes successful marriage and parenthood by means of education for marriage; also provides marriage counselling for those in difficulty about marriage and family relationships. Has a centre in Hammersmith which is temporarily closed, but all enquiries should be made to the above address.

*Catholic Marriage Guidance Council.* 38/39, Parliament Street, S.W.1 (Tel.: WHI 0816/7).

Organises pre-marriage training and provides help and advice in marital difficulties. Staffed by trained married layfolk with priests, doctors and lawyers as consultants.

The offices are open on Mondays to Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*National Association for Mental Health*. 39, Queen Anne Street W.1.  
(Wel. 1272).

Provides an advisory service for all aspects of mental health and manages homes and holiday homes for mental defectives, an approved school for adolescent girls needing psychiatric treatment, a school for maladjusted boys and a home for elderly ladies.

*Royal Association in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb*. 55, Norfolk Square W.2. (PAD 1063/4).

Has as its object the promotion of the spiritual, social and general welfare of the deaf and dumb in London and adjoining Counties.

Maintains a centre for its work in West London at St Saviour's Church and Institute for the Deaf 27, Old Oak Road, Acton, W.3

### **LIST OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATES WHICH A DOCTOR IS REQUIRED TO ISSUE FREE OF CHARGE**

<i>Medical Certificate</i>	<i>Short Title of Enactment under or for the purpose of which certificate required.</i>
To support a claim to obtain a payment either personally or by proxy under the enactments specified.	Family Allowances Act, 1945. National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946. National Insurance Act, 1946.
To prove inability to work or incapacity for self-support for the purposes of an award by the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.	Pensions (Navy, Army, Air Force and Mercantile Marine) Act, 1939. Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Act, 1942. Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.
To enable proxy to draw pensions, etc.	Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917 Personal Injuries (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939. Polish Resettlement Act, 1947
To procure - (a) extra coal in cases of illness (b) extra rations.	Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939/45, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act 1945 and Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act 1947.
To obtain permission to import foreign drugs and appliances	Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939.
To obtain permission to export special foods with sick traveller or with infant of 2 years of age or under.	



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To enable patient to have his sight tested under the Supplementary Ophthalmic Services.	National Health Service Act, 1946.
To establish fitness to receive nitrous oxide and air analgesia in childbirth.	Midwives Act, 1951.
To secure registration of stillbirth.	Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1953.
To enable payment to be made to another person in case of mental disability of person entitled to payment from public funds.	Lunacy Act, 1890.
To justify release of patient from detention after absence on trial	
To establish unfitness for jury service.	Juries Act, 1922.
To establish unfitness to attend for medical examination.	National Service Act, 1948.
To support late application for reinstatement in civil employment or notification of non-availability to take up employment, owing to sickness	Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1944 National Service Act, 1948. Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1950 Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Training) Act, 1951.
To enable disabled person to be registered as an absent voter	Representation of the People Act, 1949.

## **PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS**

Much is being done these days to focus attention upon this important subject

The West London Road Safety Committee (which covers the Boroughs of Chelsea Hammersmith Kensington Paddington and Westminster) is actively engaged in bringing to the public notice dangers encountered on the roads and means by which they can be avoided. The Committee's offices are located at Chelsea Town Hall King's Road S W 3. (FLA 8101)

The total of accidents in the home is greater than that of

accidents on the road. The National Home Safety Committee of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents undertake the dissemination of propaganda showing the more likely causes of home accidents and simple means by which they can be prevented. Information regarding their work and copies of leaflets, etc., which they publish can be had from the Secretary Terminal House, 52, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.1. (Tel., SLO 2246).

# **LIST OF VETERINARY SURGEONS PRACTISING IN AND AROUND THE HAMMERSMITH AREA**

Lawther, J.R.	320, High Road, N.W.10.	WIL 3232
Lawther, S.M.	258, King Street, W.6.	RIV 4067
Moore, T.D.	48, Church Road, W.3.	ACO 3747
Ollerhead, K.	1, Lucerne Chambers, W.8.	PAR 9126
Sinclair, E.N.	85, Earls Court Road, W.8.	WES 7409
Stainton, Miss S.	7, Addison Avenue, W.11.	PAR 4407
Young, M.	5c, Bedford Corner, W.4.	CHI 2387



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TOWN HALL, KING STREET, W.6.



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